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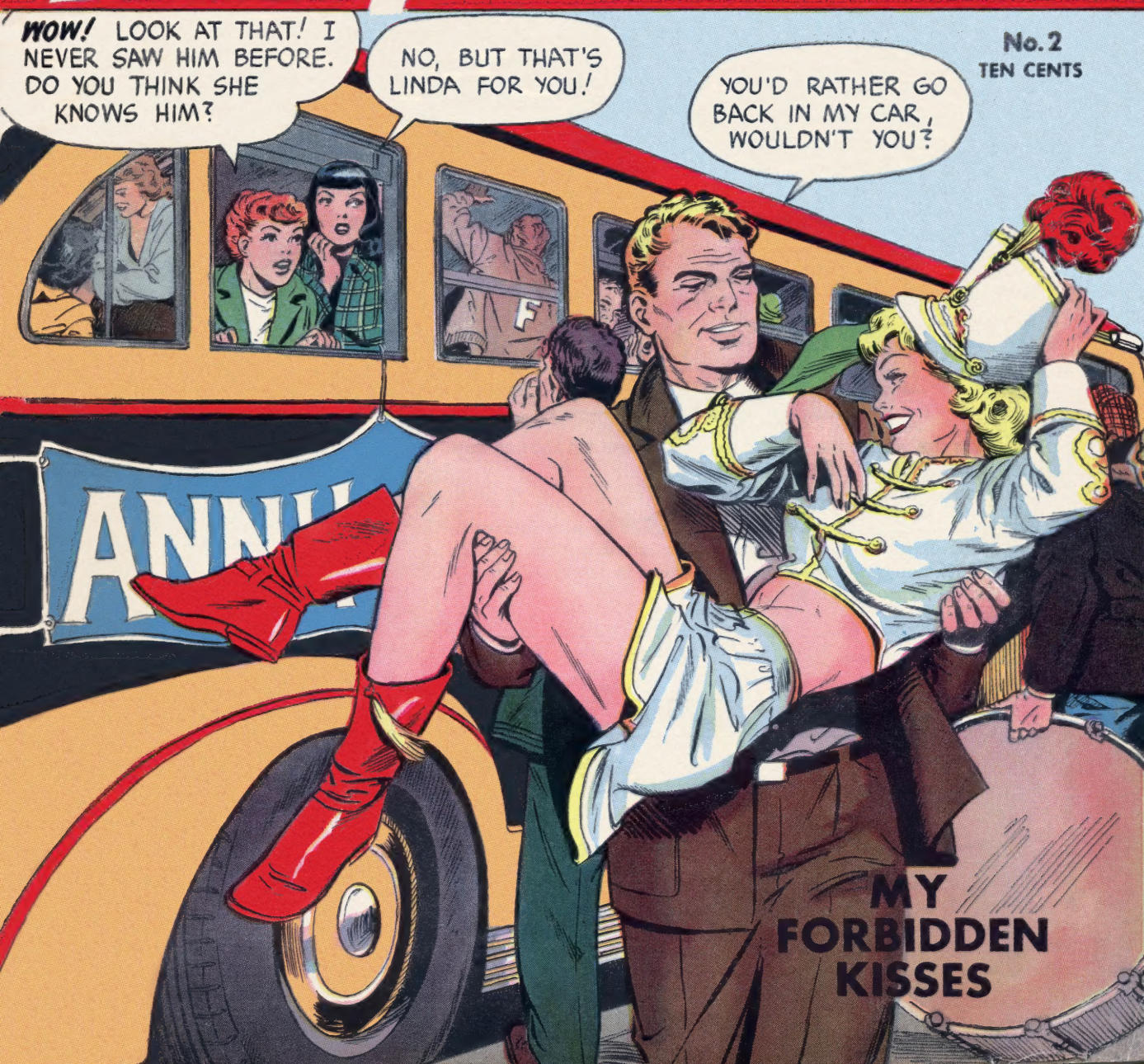
WOW! LOOK AT THAT! I NEVER SAW HIM BEFORE. DO YOU THINK SHE KNOWS HIM?
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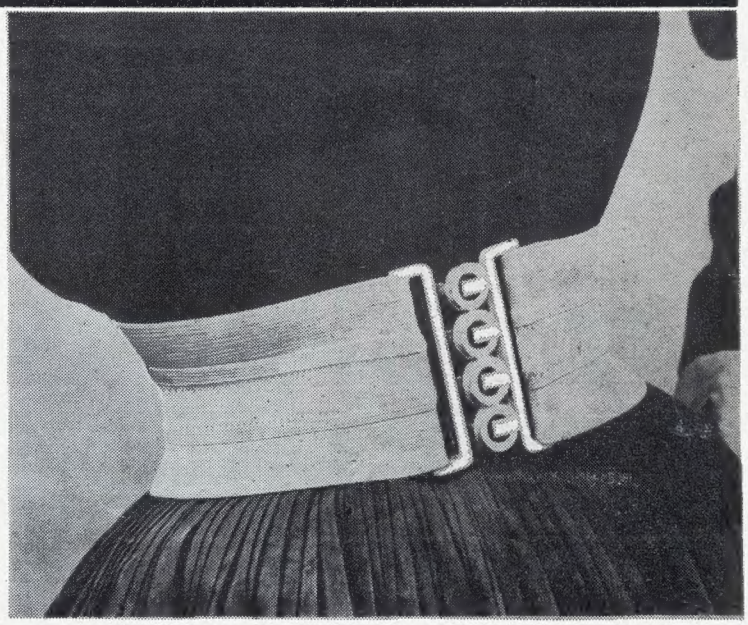

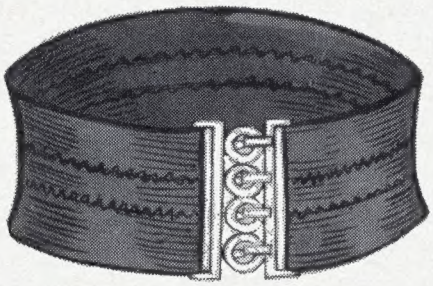

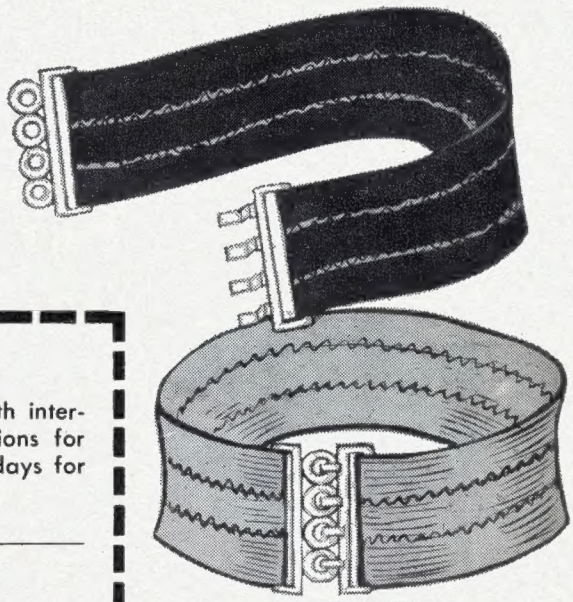

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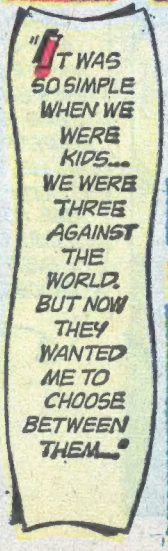
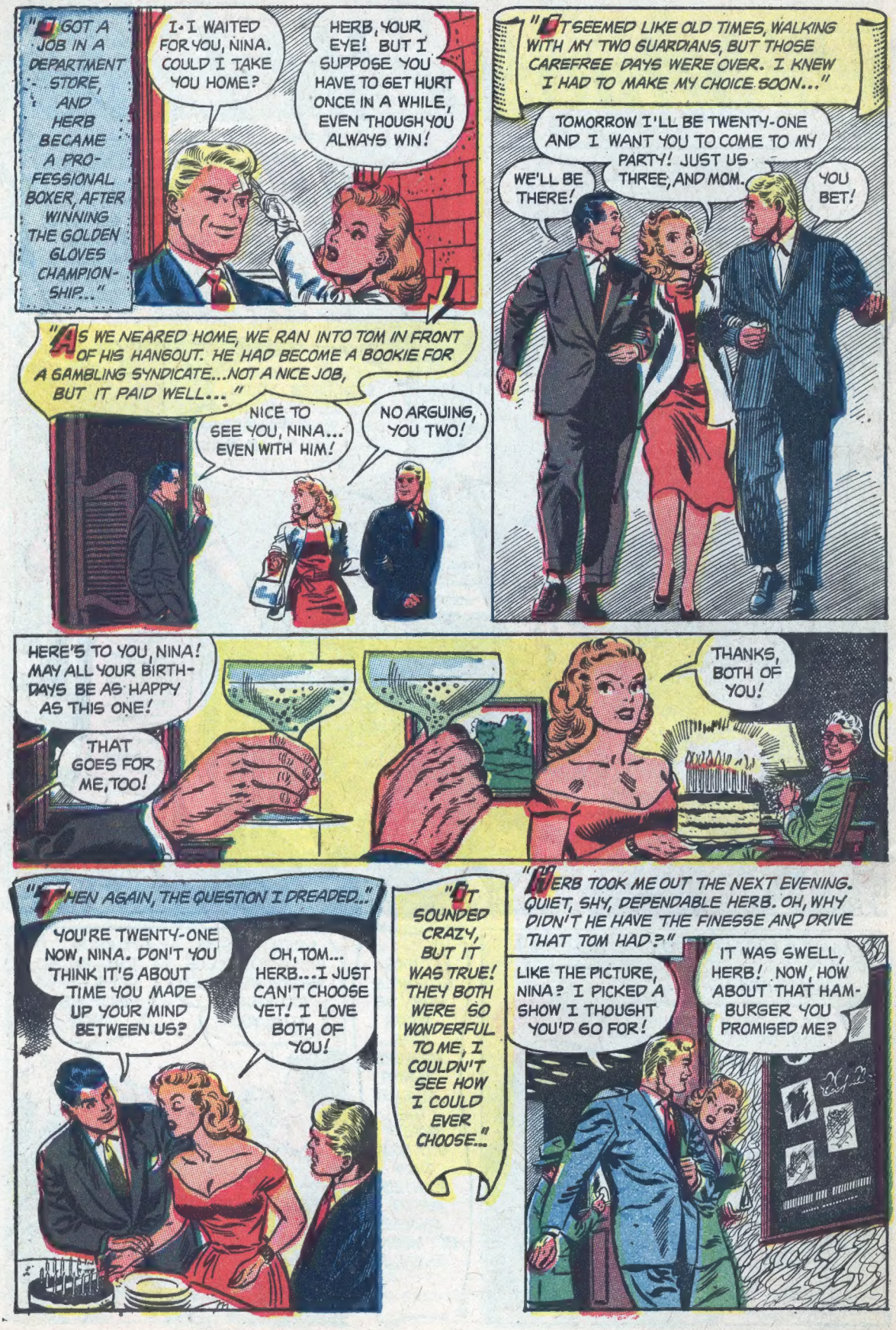
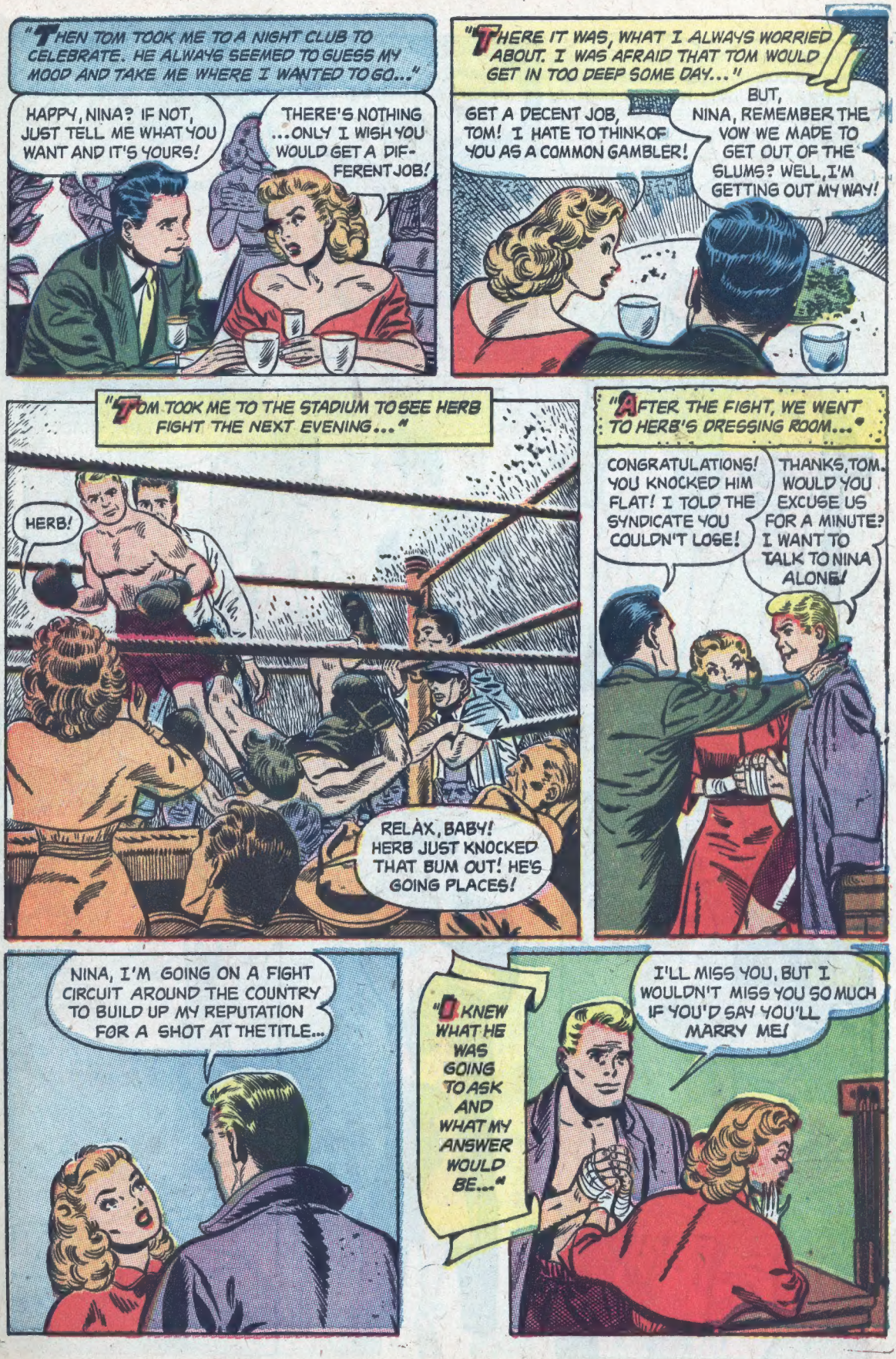
Fighting for My Love

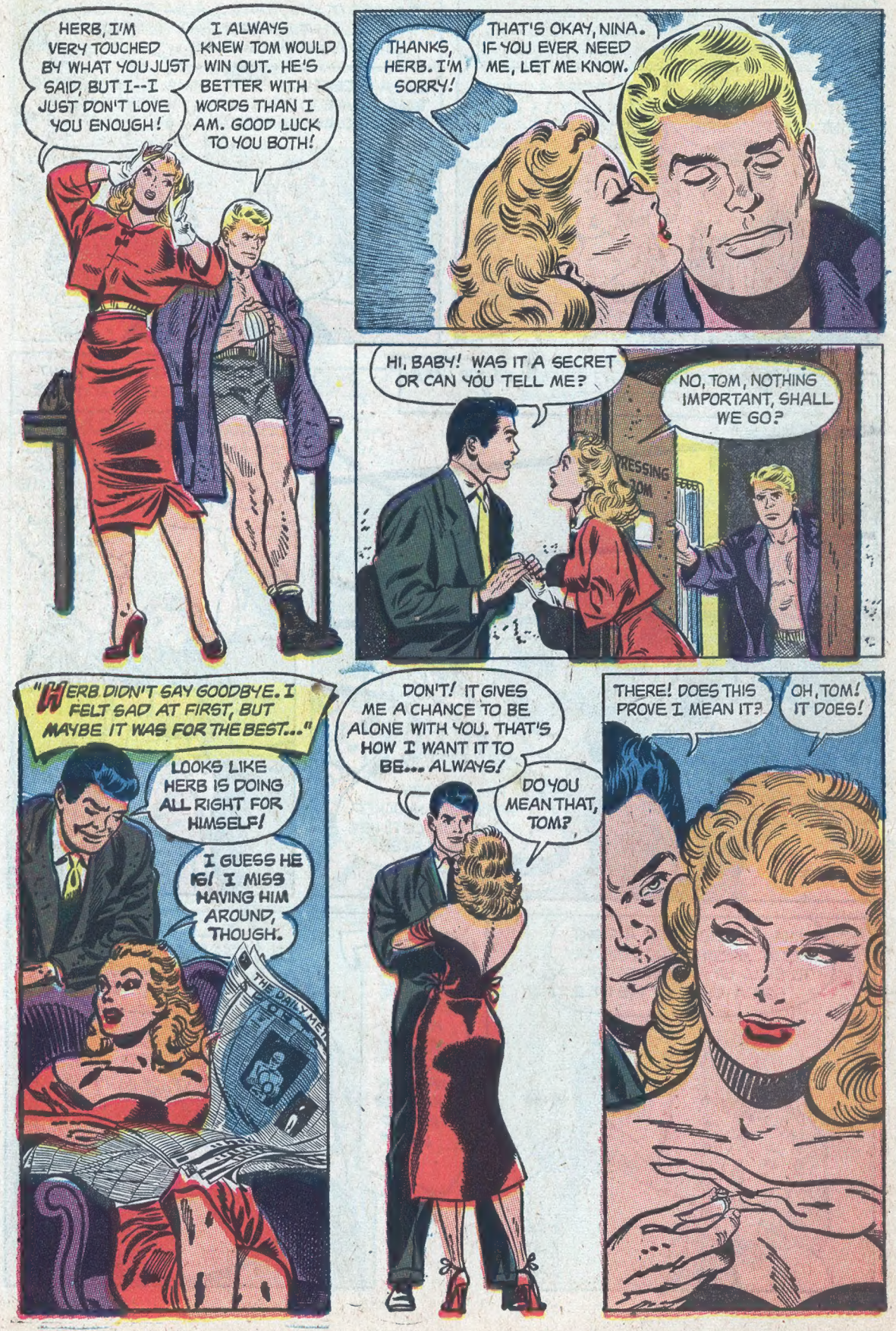
IF I EVER CATCH YOU BOTHERING NINA AGAIN, I'LL BREAK YOUR NECK!
"MY HOME WAS IN A NEW YORK CITY SLUM SECTION. MY FATHER HAD DIED AND MOTHER WAS A SEMI-INVALID... BUT I HAD TOM AND HERB. BIG, SHY HERB SANDERS' FIST SOON WARNED THE NEIGHBORHOOD HOODLUMS THAT I WAS TO BE LEFT ALONE... AND TOM CAMPBELL'S QUICK TONGUE COULD TALK ME OUT OF DANGER..."
DON'T TANGLE WITH HERB. YOU'LL ONLY GET WHAT HE GAVE YOUR PAL.. SCRAM, AND LEAVE NINA ALONE IN THE FUTURE!

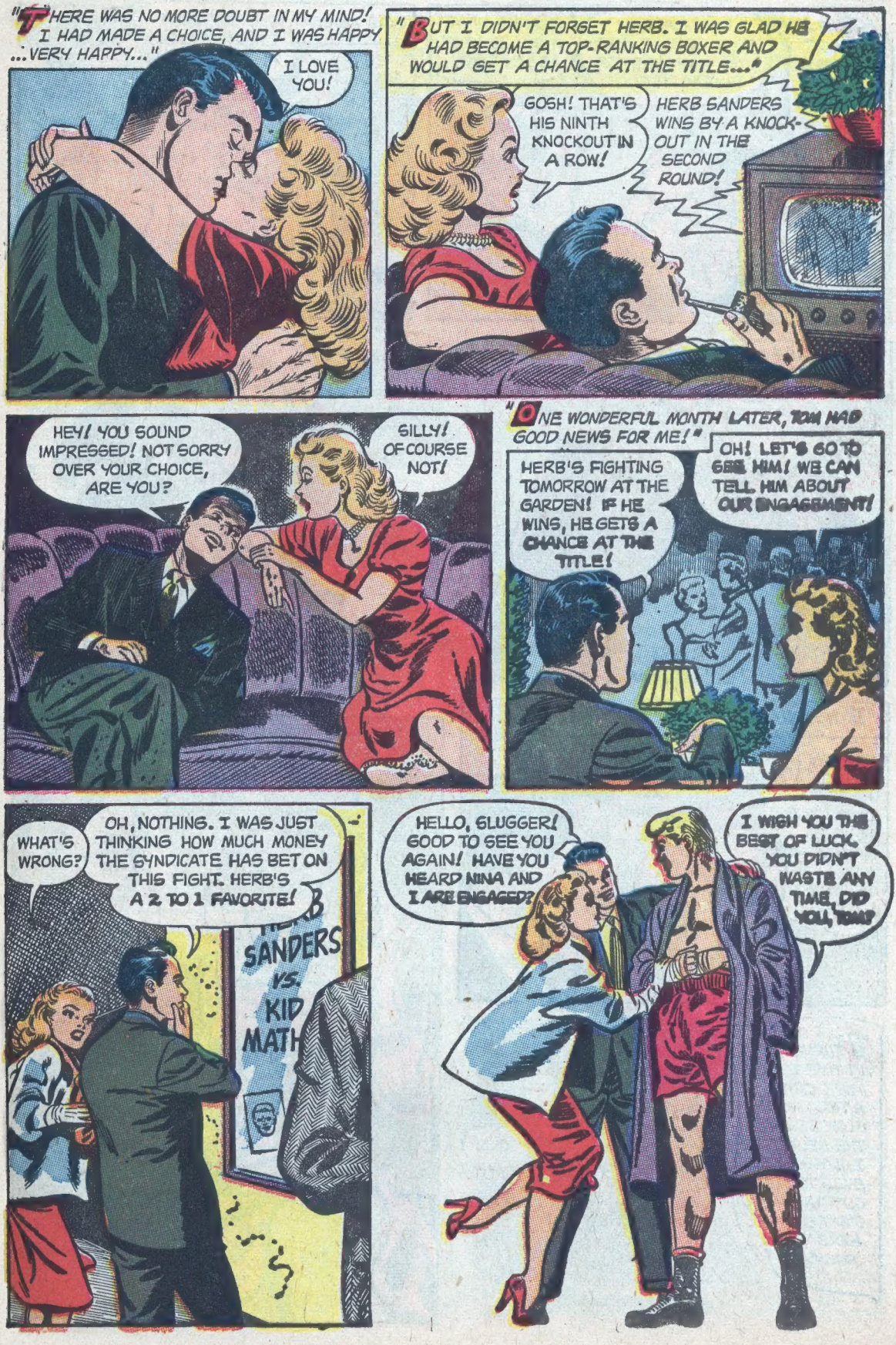
"I WAS A LUCKY GIRL TO HAVE TWO SUCH CHAMPS TO ESCORT ME TO OUR GRADUATION DANCE..."
LET ME DANCE WITH HER, HERB. SAVE YOUR FOOTWORK FOR THE BOXING RING!
I PROMISED TOM THIS DANCE, BUT YOU HAVE THE NEXT!

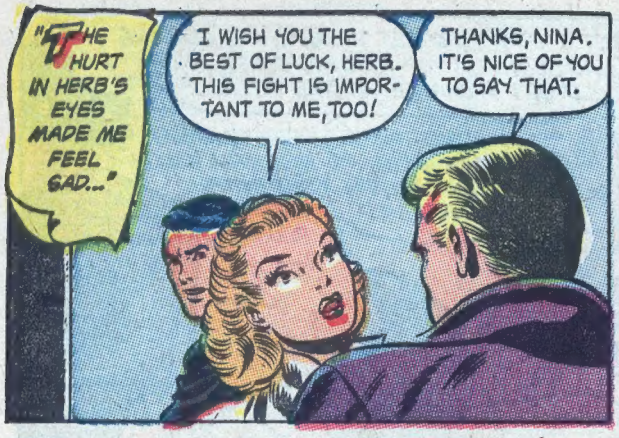


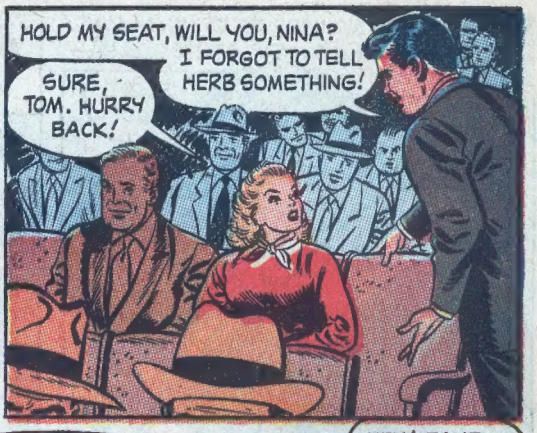

"I GOT A JOB IN A DEPARTMENT STORE, AND HERB BECAME A PROFESSIONAL BOXER, AFTER WINNING THE GOLDEN GLOVES CHAMPIONSHIP..."
I-I WAITED FOR YOU, NINA. COULD I TAKE YOU HOME?
HERB, YOUR EYE! BUT I SUPPOSE YOU HAVE TO GET HURT ONCE IN A WHILE, EVEN THOUGH YOU ALWAYS WIN!
"IT SEEMED LIKE OLD TIMES, WALKING WITH MY TWO GUARDIANS, BUT THOSE CAREFREE DAYS WERE OVER. I KNEW I HAD TO MAKE MY CHOICE SOON..."
TOMORROW I'LL BE TWENTY-ONE AND I WANT YOU TO COME TO MY PARTY! JUST US THREE, AND MOM.
WE'LL BE THERE!
YOU BET!
"AS WE NEARED HOME, WE RAN INTO TOM IN FRONT OF HIS HANGOUT. HE HAD BECOME A BOOKIE FOR A GAMBLING SYNDICATE...NOT A NICE JOB, BUT IT PAID WELL..."
NICE TO SEE YOU, NINA... EVEN WITH HIM!
NO ARGUING, YOU TWO!
HERE'S TO YOU, NINA! MAY ALL YOUR BIRTHDAYS BE AS HAPPY AS THIS ONE!
THAT GOES FOR ME, TOO!
THANKS, BOTH OF YOU!
"THEN AGAIN, THE QUESTION I DREADED..."
YOU'RE TWENTY-ONE NOW, NINA. DON'T YOU THINK IT'S ABOUT TIME YOU MADE UP YOUR MIND BETWEEN US?
OH, TOM... HERB...I JUST CAN'T CHOOSE YET! I LOVE BOTH OF YOU!
"IT SOUNDED CRAZY, BUT IT WAS TRUE! THEY BOTH WERE SO WONDERFUL TO ME, I COULDN'T SEE HOW I COULD EVER CHOOSE..."
"HERB TOOK ME OUT THE NEXT EVENING. QUIET, SHY, DEPENDABLE HERB. OH, WHY DIDN'T HE HAVE THE FINESSE AND DRIVE THAT TOM HAD?"
LIKE THE PICTURE, NINA? I PICKED A SHOW I THOUGHT YOU'D GO FOR!
IT WAS SWELL, HERB! NOW, HOW ABOUT THAT HAMBURGER YOU PROMISED ME?

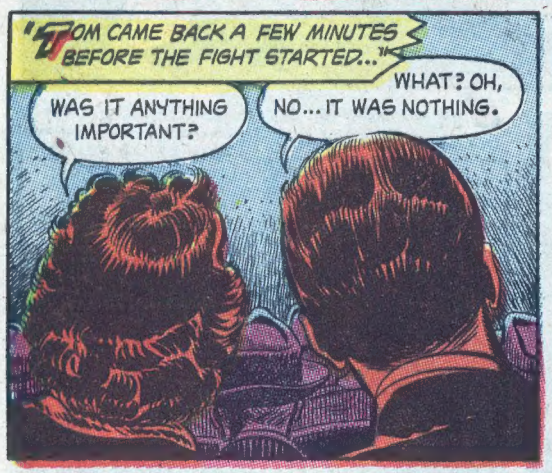

"THEN TOM TOOK ME TO A NIGHT CLUB TO CELEBRATE. HE ALWAYS SEEMED TO GUESS MY MOOD AND TAKE ME WHERE I WANTED TO GO..."
HAPPY, NINA? IF NOT, JUST TELL ME WHAT YOU WANT AND IT'S YOURS!
THERE'S NOTHING ...ONLY I WISH YOU WOULD GET A DIFFERENT JOB!
"THERE IT WAS, WHAT I ALWAYS WORRIED ABOUT. I WAS AFRAID THAT TOM WOULD GET IN TOO DEEP SOME DAY..."
GET A DECENT JOB, TOM! I HATE TO THINK OF YOU AS A COMMON GAMBLER!
BUT, NINA, REMEMBER THE VOW WE MADE TO GET OUT OF THE SLUMS? WELL, I'M GETTING OUT MY WAY!
"TOM TOOK ME TO THE STADIUM TO SEE HERB FIGHT THE NEXT EVENING..."
HERB!
RELAX, BABY! HERB JUST KNOCKED THAT BUM OUT! HE'S GOING PLACES!
"AFTER THE FIGHT, WE WENT TO HERB'S DRESSING ROOM..."
CONGRATULATIONS! YOU KNOCKED HIM FLAT! I TOLD THE SYNDICATE YOU COULDN'T LOSE!
THANKS, TOM. WOULD YOU EXCUSE US FOR A MINUTE? I WANT TO TALK TO NINA ALONE!
NINA, I'M GOING ON A FIGHT CIRCUIT AROUND THE COUNTRY TO BUILD UP MY REPUTATION FOR A SHOT AT THE TITLE...
"I KNEW WHAT HE WAS GOING TO ASK AND WHAT MY ANSWER WOULD BE..."
I'LL MISS YOU, BUT I WOULDN'T MISS YOU SO MUCH IF YOU'D SAY YOU'LL MARRY ME!

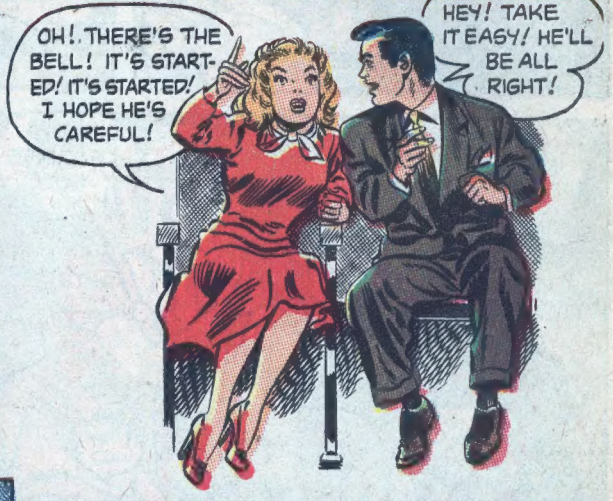

HERB, I'M VERY TOUCHED BY WHAT YOU JUST SAID, BUT I--I JUST DON'T LOVE YOU ENOUGH!
I ALWAYS KNEW TOM WOULD WIN OUT. HE'S BETTER WITH WORDS THAN I AM. GOOD LUCK TO YOU BOTH!
THANKS, HERB. I'M SORRY!
THAT'S OKAY, NINA. IF YOU EVER NEED ME, LET ME KNOW.
HI, BABY! WAS IT A SECRET OR CAN YOU TELL ME?
NO, TOM, NOTHING IMPORTANT, SHALL WE GO?
"HERB DIDN'T SAY GOODBYE. I FELT SAD AT FIRST, BUT MAYBE IT WAS FOR THE BEST..."
LOOKS LIKE HERB IS DOING ALL RIGHT FOR HIMSELF!
I GUESS HE IS! I MISS HAVING HIM AROUND, THOUGH.
THE DAILY MEG
DON'T! IT GIVES ME A CHANCE TO BE ALONE WITH YOU. THAT'S HOW I WANT IT TO BE... ALWAYS!
DO YOU MEAN THAT, TOM?
THERE! DOES THIS PROVE I MEAN IT?
OH, TOM! IT DOES!


"THERE WAS NO MORE DOUBT IN MY MIND! I HAD MADE A CHOICE, AND I WAS HAPPY ...VERY HAPPY..."
I LOVE YOU!
"BUT I DIDN'T FORGET HERB. I WAS GLAD HE HAD BECOME A TOP-RANKING BOXER AND WOULD GET A CHANCE AT THE TITLE..."
GOSH! THAT'S HIS NINTH KNOCKOUT IN A ROW!
HERB SANDERS WINS BY A KNOCK-OUT IN THE SECOND ROUND!
HEY! YOU SOUND IMPRESSED! NOT SORRY OVER YOUR CHOICE, ARE YOU?
SILLY! OF COURSE NOT!
"ONE WONDERFUL MONTH LATER, TOM HAD GOOD NEWS FOR ME!"
HERB'S FIGHTING TOMORROW AT THE GARDEN! IF HE WINS, HE GETS A CHANCE AT THE TITLE!
OH! LET'S GO TO SEE HIM! WE CAN TELL HIM ABOUT OUR ENGAGEMENT!
WHAT'S WRONG?
OH, NOTHING. I WAS JUST THINKING HOW MUCH MONEY THE SYNDICATE HAS BET ON THIS FIGHT. HERB'S A 2 TO 1 FAVORITE!
SANDERS VS. KID MATH
HELLO, SLUGGER! GOOD TO SEE YOU AGAIN! HAVE YOU HEARD NINA AND I ARE ENGAGED?
I WISH YOU THE BEST OF LUCK. YOU DIDN'T WASTE ANY TIME, DID YOU, TOM?


"THE HURT IN HERB'S EYES MADE ME FEEL SAD..."
I WISH YOU THE BEST OF LUCK, HERB. THIS FIGHT IS IMPORTANT TO ME, TOO!
THANKS, NINA. IT'S NICE OF YOU TO SAY THAT.

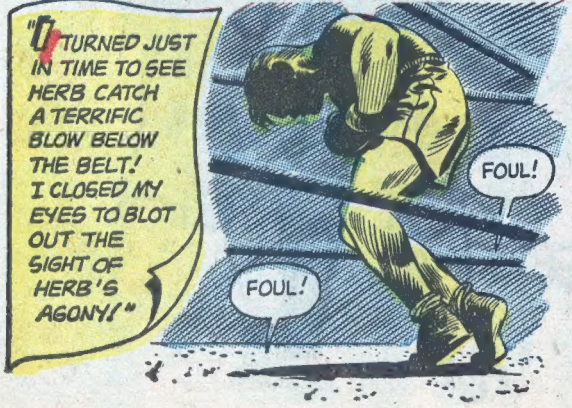

HOLD MY SEAT, WILL YOU, NINA? I FORGOT TO TELL HERB SOMETHING!
SURE, TOM. HURRY BACK!


"TOM CAME BACK A FEW MINUTES BEFORE THE FIGHT STARTED..."
WAS IT ANYTHING IMPORTANT?
WHAT? OH, NO... IT WAS NOTHING.


OH! THERE'S THE BELL! IT'S STARTED! IT'S STARTED! I HOPE HE'S CAREFUL!
HEY! TAKE IT EASY! HE'LL BE ALL RIGHT!

"BUT HERB HAD NO FIGHTING SPIRIT..."
HOW CAN YOU SIT THERE SO UNCONCERNED? WHAT'S WRONG WITH HERB? HE'S LOSING!
DON'T WORRY ABOUT A THING! EVERYTHING'S GOING TO BE ALL RIGHT!

HERB!
HEY! WHAT'S HE DOING NOW?


"I TURNED JUST IN TIME TO SEE HERB CATCH A TERRIFIC BLOW BELOW THE BELT! I CLOSED MY EYES TO BLOT OUT THE SIGHT OF HERB'S AGONY!"
FOUL!
FOUL!

"TOM'S SHOUT AND THE ROAR OF THE CROWD MADE ME OPEN MY EYES. KID MATTHEWS WAS ON HIS BACK, KNOCKED OUT!"
WHAT HAPPENED?
THE RAT! THE DIRTY RAT!
"I WAS SO GLAD IT WAS OVER! I WANTED TO SEE HERB RIGHT AWAY..."
THE WINNER IN THE FIRST ROUND; HERB SANDERS!
COME ON! I WANT TO CONGRATULATE HIM!
NO! DON'T GO NEAR THAT-- THAT DOUBLECROSSER!
TOM! WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? I'LL SEE HIM IF I WANT TO, AND YOU CAN'T STOP ME!
"I COULDN'T UNDERSTAND WHAT MADE TOM CALL HERB A DOUBLECROSSER! WHY, HERB HAD NEVER DONE A DISHONEST THING IN HIS LIFE..."
NINA! DON'T YOU DARE GO TO SEE HERB!
DRESSING ROOM
COME BACK HERE!
YOU LET ME GO, TOM CAMP-BELL! I'LL SEE WHOM I PLEASE!
DRESSING ROOM
LET HER ALONE, TOM!
HERB! I WAS JUST COMING TO TELL YOU...

NINA, I'M SO SORRY I WON THE FIGHT! I GOT SO MAD WHEN HE FOULED ME, THAT I LET HIM HAVE IT!
SORRY YOU WON? HERB, I-I DON'T UNDERSTAND!
DON'T UNDERSTAND? BUT TOM TOLD ME YOUR MOTHER NEEDED AN OPERATION AND YOU'D BET ON ME TO LOSE! I WAS GOING TO LOSE... FOR YOU!
BUT--BUT THAT'S NOT TRUE! MOTHER IS FINE!
BUT TOM SAID...
TOM! WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT?
A FINE BUNCH OF FRIENDS YOU ARE! NOW I'M IN A JAM WITH THE SYNDICATE!
I TOLD THE SYNDICATE THAT I COULD FIX THE FIGHT SO HERB WOULD LOSE! THAT WAY WE COULD CLEAN UP! YOU QUEERED IT!
YOU DIRTY CROOK!
HERB!
SMACK!
I HAD TO LIE TO HERB! I THOUGHT HE'D DO IT FOR YOU, NINA!

"I CREPT INTO HERB'S ARMS, SICK AT THE MESS I HAD MADE OF MY LIFE..."
OH, HERB! I'VE BEEN SUCH A FOOL! HE SEEMED DECENT, AND I TRUSTED HIM!
IT'S OVER NOW, NINA! FORGET ABOUT HIM AND THE PAST!
I'M NOT GOOD WITH WORDS LIKE TOM IS, BUT I LOVE YOU VERY MUCH! I'D DO ANY THING FOR YOU!
YOU... MEANT TO LOSE THE FIGHT... TO HELP ME!
"AND I HAD THROWN AWAY THIS LOVE FOR WHAT TOM HAD OFFERED ME. I PRAYED THAT HERB COULD STILL WANT ME!"
DO--DO YOU STILL LOVE ME?
DIDN'T I JUST TELL YOU SO?
"HE DID WANT ME! AND I KNEW THAT I LOVED HIM, AS MUCH AS HE DESERVED TO BE LOVED..."
HERB! I'VE BEEN SO BLIND!
I WON THE FIGHT, NINA, BUT I WANT MOST TO WIN YOU! SAY YOU'LL MARRY ME SOON!
WHENEVER YOU SAY, HERB!
"I GAVE TOM HIS RING BACK, KNOWING THAT HE HAD LOST MORE THAN LOVE. HE WOULD NEVER LEAVE THE SLUMS... HIS KIND REMAINED. BUT WITH HERB, I KNEW THERE WOULD BE A BETTER LIFE."
COME ON, NINA. THE MARRIAGE LICENSE BUREAU WILL BE OPEN AT NINE!
OKAY, HERB, LET'S GO!
DRESSING ROOMS
THE END

MY FORBIDDEN KISSES

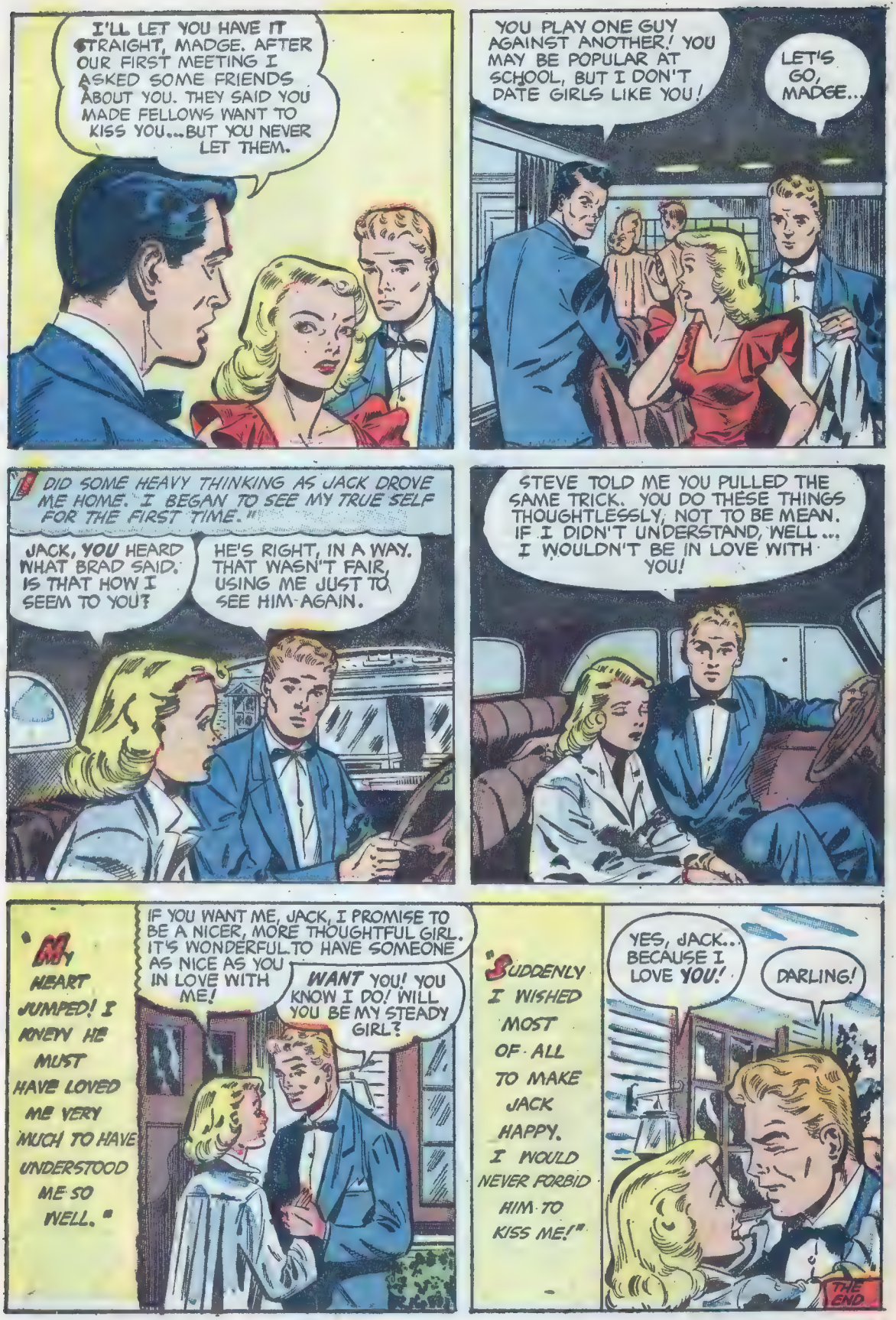
"I WAS THE MOST POPULAR GIRL AT CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL...AND I LOVED IT! BUT I NEVER GAVE ANY BOY THE CHANCE TO GET SERIOUS WITH ME. I LIKED TO GO TO EXPENSIVE PLACES AND I USUALLY GOT MY WAY BY SHOPPING AROUND UNTIL I FOUND A FELLOW TO TAKE ME... JUST LIKE ONE DAY AT SCHOOL..."

STEVE, I WANT TO GO TO THE COUNTRY CLUB DANCE SATURDAY NIGHT. WILL YOU TAKE ME?
BUT MADGE! I'M FLAT BROKE! OH, ALL RIGHT, I'LL TAKE YOU! IF I DON'T, I KNOW YOU'LL HOOK SOME OTHER GUY!

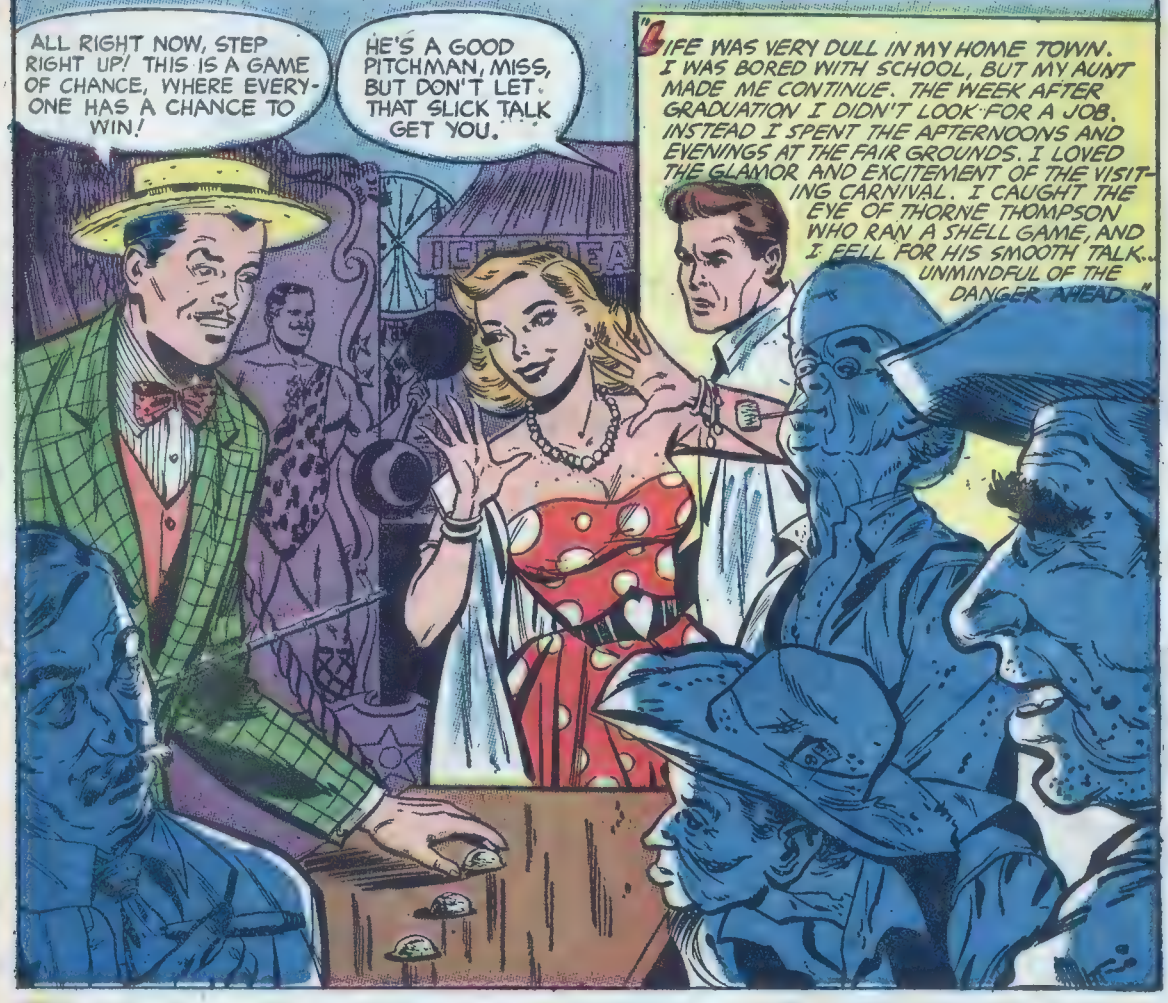
"THAT WAS THE WAY IT WENT. I WAS SO POPULAR, I COULD ALWAYS GET WHAT I WANTED."

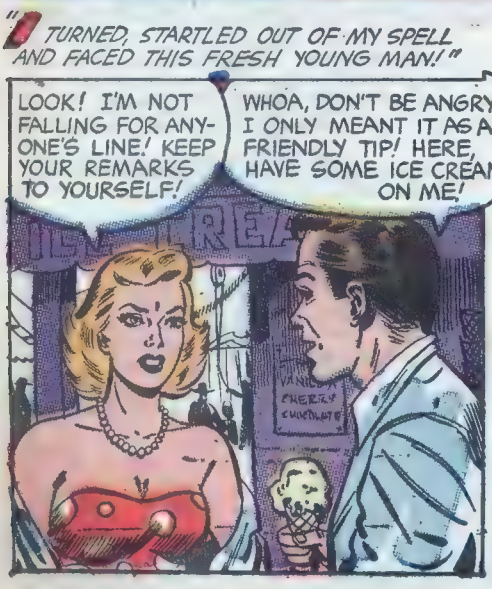
"STEVE WAS ANNOYED..."

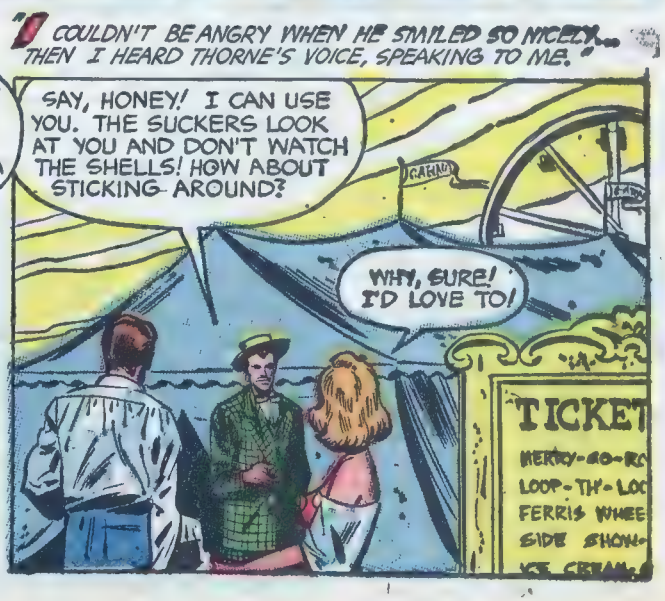
"STEVE GAVE IN TO MY WISH, BUT FROM THERE ON I DIDN'T LET GO OF BRAD. WE DANCED EVERY DANCE, BUT WHEN THE EVENING WAS OVER..."
THANKS, MADGE! IT WAS FUN. SO LONG!
I-UH... SO LONG, BRAD!
READY TO GO, MADGE?
"STEVE WAS MAD, BUT I PLAYED DUMB."
THEY'RE HAVING ANOTHER DANCE NEXT WEEK, STEVIE. WILL YOU TAKE ME?
NO! I ONLY HAD ONE DANCE WITH YOU! I'M NOT GOING TO TAKE YOU SO YOU CAN DANCE WITH SOMEONE ELSE!
"FOR THAT I DIDN'T LET STEVIE KISS ME GOOD-NIGHT! I'D SHOW HIM HE COULDN'T TREAT ME THAT WAY! AND NEXT DAY..."
JACK, THEY'RE HAVING A WONDERFUL DANCE AT THE COUNTRY CLUB NEXT SATURDAY.
IT'S FIVE BUCKS A HEAD...BUT I GUESS I CAN SWING IT, MADGE.
"I WAS SO HAPPY I ALMOST LET JACK KISS ME ON THE FRONT STEPS WHEN HE TOOK ME HOME.. THEN ON SATURDAY NIGHT..."
YOU HAVING A REAL TIME, HONEY?
OF COURSE I AM, JACK! I-OH EXCUSE ME A MINUTE. I WANT TO SPEAK TO A FRIEND.
"IT WAS BRAD, OF COURSE! I TURNED ON ALL MY CHARM..."
I ADORE DANCING WITH YOU, BRAD! YOU MAKE THE OTHER BOYS FEEL LIKE WOODEN INDIANS TO ME!
THANKS, MADGE. YOU'RE A SWELL PARTNER!
"ALL EVENING I IGNORED JACK'S PLEA TO DANCE WITH HIM."
NICE DANCING WITH YOU, MADGE. THANKS AND GOOD-NIGHT.
BRAD, COULD I ASK YOU SOMETHING? WHY DON'T YOU ASK ME FOR A DATE?

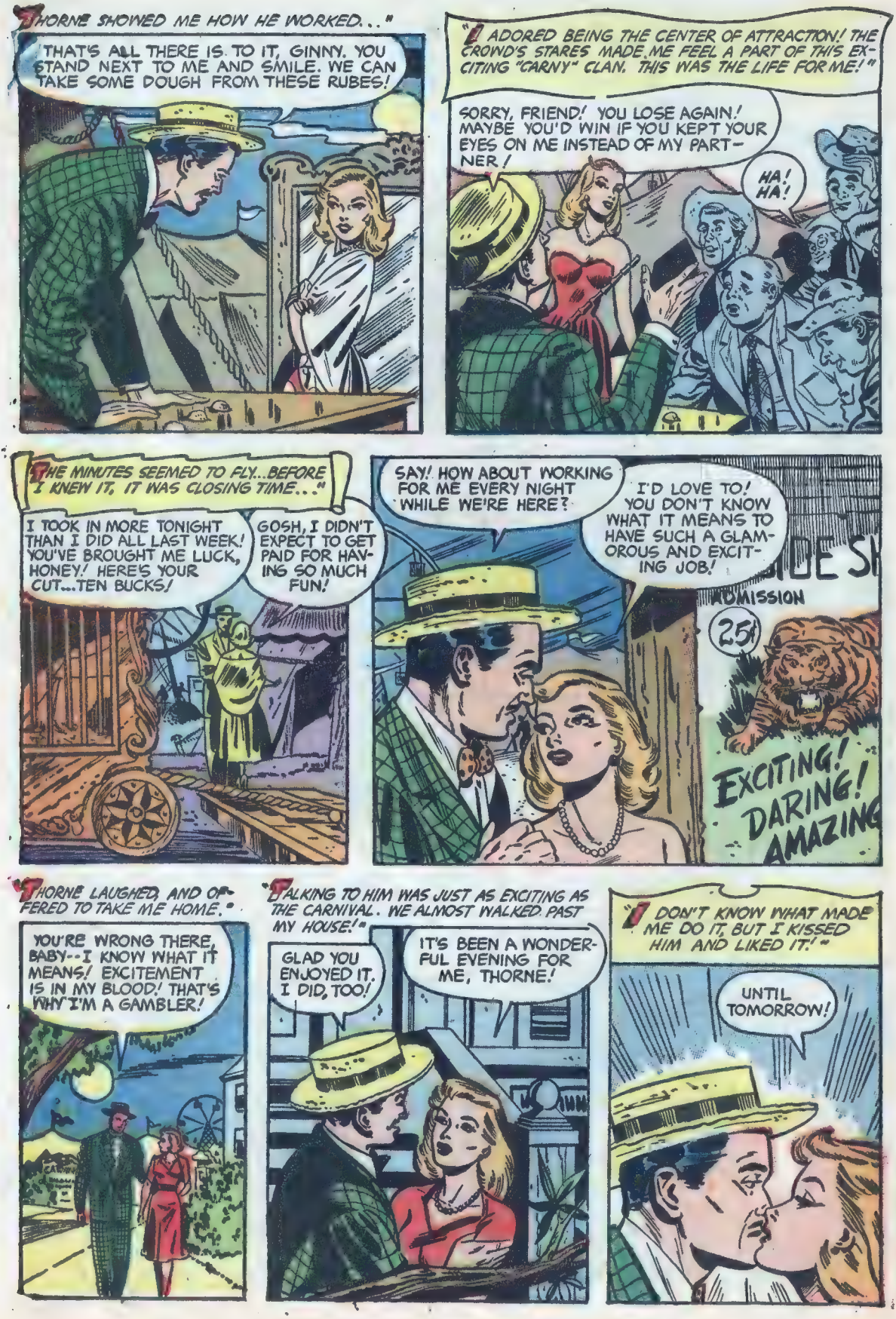

I'LL LET YOU HAVE IT STRAIGHT, MADGE. AFTER OUR FIRST MEETING I ASKED SOME FRIENDS ABOUT YOU. THEY SAID YOU MADE FELLOWS WANT TO KISS YOU...BUT YOU NEVER LET THEM.
YOU PLAY ONE GUY AGAINST ANOTHER! YOU MAY BE POPULAR AT SCHOOL, BUT I DON'T DATE GIRLS LIKE YOU!
LET'S GO, MADGE...
"I DID SOME HEAVY THINKING AS JACK DROVE ME HOME. I BEGAN TO SEE MY TRUE SELF FOR THE FIRST TIME."
JACK, YOU HEARD WHAT BRAD SAID. IS THAT HOW I SEEM TO YOU?
HE'S RIGHT, IN A WAY. THAT WASN'T FAIR, USING ME JUST TO SEE HIM AGAIN.
STEVE TOLD ME YOU PULLED THE SAME TRICK. YOU DO THESE THINGS THOUGHTLESSLY, NOT TO BE MEAN. IF I DIDN'T UNDERSTAND, WELL... I WOULDN'T BE IN LOVE WITH YOU!
"MY HEART JUMPED! I KNEW HE MUST HAVE LOVED ME VERY MUCH TO HAVE UNDERSTOOD ME SO WELL."
IF YOU WANT ME, JACK, I PROMISE TO BE A NICER, MORE THOUGHTFUL GIRL. IT'S WONDERFUL TO HAVE SOMEONE AS NICE AS YOU IN LOVE WITH ME!
WANT YOU! YOU KNOW I DO! WILL YOU BE MY STEADY GIRL?
"SUDDENLY I WISHED MOST OF ALL TO MAKE JACK HAPPY. I WOULD NEVER FORBID HIM TO KISS ME!"
YES, JACK.. BECAUSE I LOVE YOU!
DARLING!
THE END

I Was A Carnival Come-on Girl

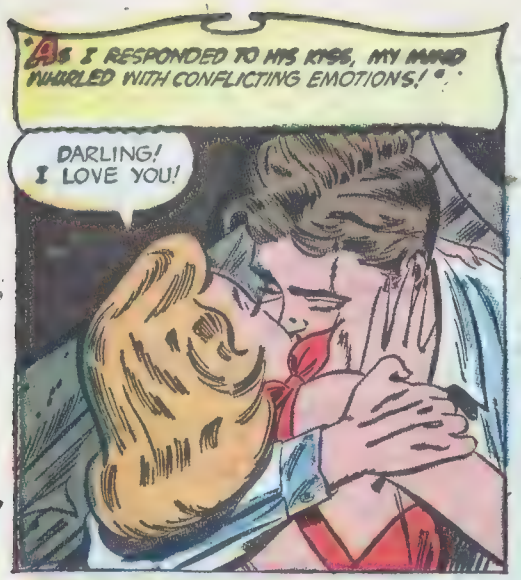

ALL RIGHT NOW, STEP RIGHT UP! THIS IS A GAME OF CHANCE, WHERE EVERY-ONE HAS A CHANCE TO WIN!
HE'S A GOOD PITCHMAN, MISS, BUT DON'T LET THAT SLICK TALK GET YOU.
"LIFE WAS VERY DULL IN MY HOME TOWN. I WAS BORED WITH SCHOOL, BUT MY AUNT MADE ME CONTINUE. THE WEEK AFTER GRADUATION I DIDN'T LOOK FOR A JOB. INSTEAD I SPENT THE AFTERNOONS AND EVENINGS AT THE FAIR GROUNDS. I LOVED THE GLAMOR AND EXCITEMENT OF THE VISIT-ING CARNIVAL. I CAUGHT THE EYE OF THORNE THOMPSON WHO RAN A SHELL GAME, AND I FELL FOR HIS SMOOTH TALK... UNMINDFUL OF THE DANGER AHEAD."

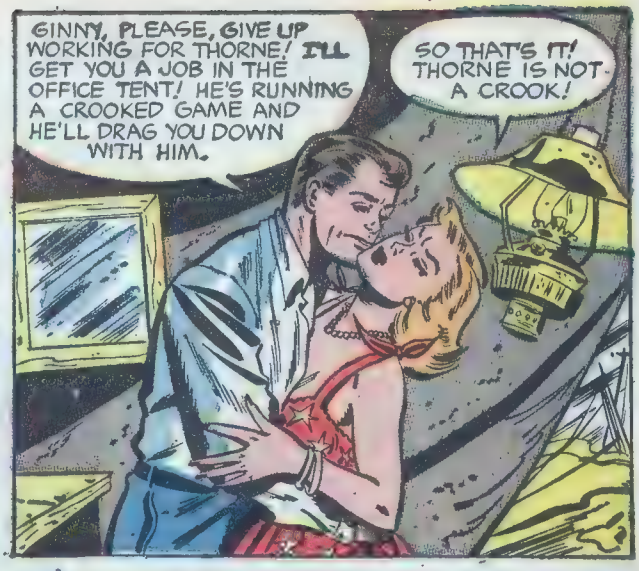

"I TURNED, STARTLED OUT OF MY SPELL AND FACED THIS FRESH YOUNG MAN!"
LOOK! I'M NOT FALLING FOR ANY-ONE'S LINE! KEEP YOUR REMARKS TO YOURSELF!
WHOA, DON'T BE ANGRY! I ONLY MEANT IT AS A FRIENDLY TIP! HERE, HAVE SOME ICE CREAM ON ME!

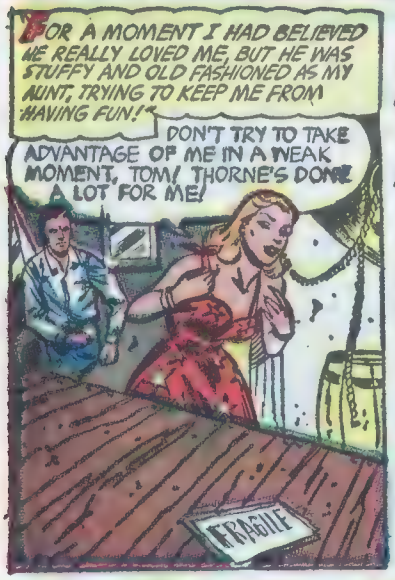

"I COULDN'T BE ANGRY WHEN HE SMILED SO NICELY... THEN I HEARD THORNE'S VOICE, SPEAKING TO ME."
SAY, HONEY! I CAN USE YOU. THE SUCKERS LOOK AT YOU AND DON'T WATCH THE SHELLS! HOW ABOUT STICKING AROUND?
WHY, SURE! I'D LOVE TO!
TICKET


"THORNE SHOWED ME HOW HE WORKED..."
THAT'S ALL THERE IS TO IT, GINNY. YOU STAND NEXT TO ME AND SMILE. WE CAN TAKE SOME DOUGH FROM THESE RUBES!
"I ADORED BEING THE CENTER OF ATTRACTION! THE CROWD'S STARES MADE ME FEEL A PART OF THIS EXCITING "CARNY" CLAN. THIS WAS THE LIFE FOR ME!"
SORRY, FRIEND! YOU LOSE AGAIN! MAYBE YOU'D WIN IF YOU KEPT YOUR EYES ON ME INSTEAD OF MY PARTNER!
HA! HA!
"THE MINUTES SEEMED TO FLY...BEFORE I KNEW IT, IT WAS CLOSING TIME..."
I TOOK IN MORE TONIGHT THAN I DID ALL LAST WEEK! YOU'VE BROUGHT ME LUCK, HONEY! HERE'S YOUR CUT...TEN BUCKS!
GOSH, I DIDN'T EXPECT TO GET PAID FOR HAVING SO MUCH FUN!
SAY! HOW ABOUT WORKING FOR ME EVERY NIGHT WHILE WE'RE HERE?
I'D LOVE TO! YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT IT MEANS TO HAVE SUCH A GLAMOROUS AND EXCITING JOB!
ADMISSION
25¢
EXCITING! DARING! AMAZING
"THORNE LAUGHED, AND OFFERED TO TAKE ME HOME."
YOU'RE WRONG THERE, BABY--I KNOW WHAT IT MEANS! EXCITEMENT IS IN MY BLOOD! THAT'S WHY I'M A GAMBLER!
"TALKING TO HIM WAS JUST AS EXCITING AS THE CARNIVAL. WE ALMOST WALKED PAST MY HOUSE!"
GLAD YOU ENJOYED IT. I DID, TOO!
IT'S BEEN A WONDERFUL EVENING FOR ME, THORNE!
"I DON'T KNOW WHAT MADE ME DO IT, BUT I KISSED HIM AND LIKED IT!"
UNTIL TOMORROW!

"EVERY DAY I SLEPT UNTIL NOON AFTER A WONDERFUL, GIDDY EVENING WORKING WITH THORNE! I DIDN'T WANT IT TO END!"
THORNE, I HATE THIS TOWN! CAN'T I GO ALONG AS YOUR COME-ON-GIRL? I PROMISE I WON'T BE ANY TROUBLE!
HEY, I'D LIKE THAT! GET YOUR STUFF AND RUSH BACK HERE!
"I HURRIED HOME AND PACKED, LEFT A NOTE FOR MY AUNT, AND RETURNED IN TIME TO BOARD THE CARNIVAL BUS."
THORNE TOLD ME YOU'RE JOINING THE CARNY. TAKE MY ADVICE AND GO BACK HOME!
I'M OLD ENOUGH TO TAKE CARE OF MYSELF, TOM! I LOVE THIS KIND OF LIFE!
CARNIVAL BUS
"I GOT TO KNOW TOM VERY WELL THOSE NEXT FEW WEEKS. HE WASN'T AS EXCITING AS THORNE, BUT HE WAS NICE."
I'M GLAD THORNE HAS TO DRIVE THAT TRUCK! GIVES ME A CHANCE TO KNOW YOU BETTER!
DO YOU REALLY WANT TO KNOW ME BETTER?
"TOM SMILED AND SAID NOTHING. THEN, AT THE NEXT LOCATION, WE HAD JUST SET UP WHEN A STORM STRUCK!"
FUN HOUSE
ADMISSION
OH, TOM! I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING AS BAD AS THIS!
DON'T STAY OUT HERE! GET INTO YOUR TENT!
"BUT I HAD NO SOONER REACHED MY TENT WHEN THE WIND BLEW IT DOWN WITH A SPLINTERING CRASH! I LAY THERE STUNNED, UNTIL TOM PULLED ME OUT AND CARRIED ME TO HIS TENT!"
TOM! TOM! I WAS SO FRIGHTENED!
THERE, THERE HONEY! YOU'RE SAFE NOW!
IF ANYTHING HAD HAPPENED TO YOU, I DON'T KNOW WHAT I'D HAVE DONE!
TOM--I--

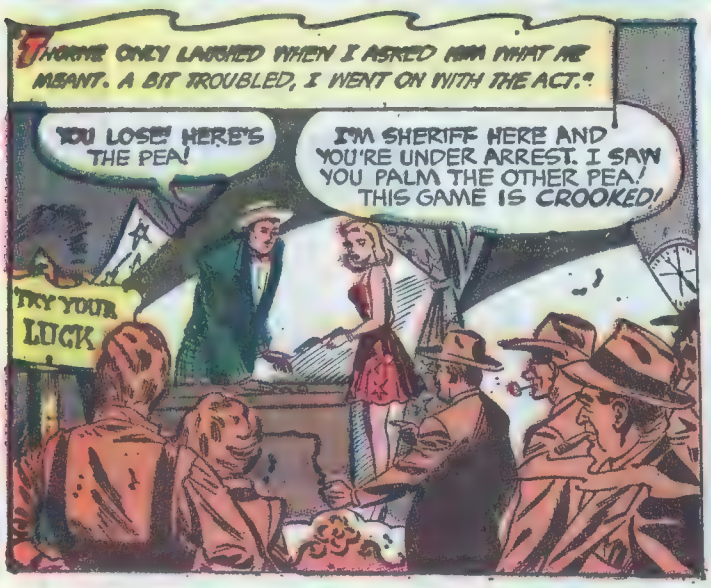



GINNY, PLEASE, GIVE UP WORKING FOR THORNE! I'LL GET YOU A JOB IN THE OFFICE TENT! HE'S RUNNING A CROOKED GAME AND HE'LL DRAG YOU DOWN WITH HIM.
SO THAT'S IT! THORNE IS NOT A CROOK!


FOR A MOMENT I HAD BELIEVED HE REALLY LOVED ME, BUT HE WAS STUFFY AND OLD FASHIONED AS MY AUNT, TRYING TO KEEP ME FROM HAVING FUN!"
DON'T TRY TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF ME IN A WEAK MOMENT, TOM! THORNE'S DONE A LOT FOR ME!
FRAGILE

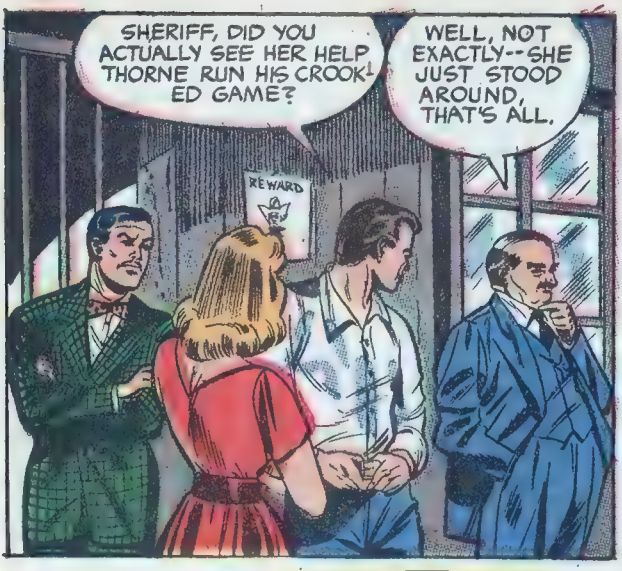
I IGNORED TOM FROM THEN ON. LATER, WHEN WE MOVED TO SUTTON CITY, MR. JUDSON, THE MANAGER SPOKE TO THORNE..."

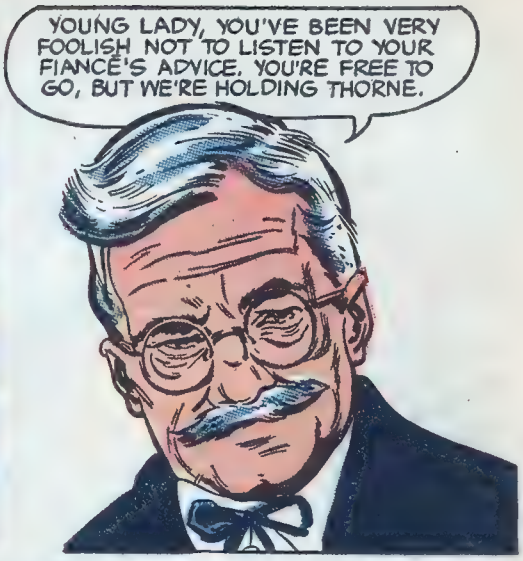
WE DON'T WANT TROUBLE IN THIS TOWN, THORNE! THEY'RE STRICT ABOUT GAMBLING, SO RUN AN HONEST GAME!
DON'T WORRY! I'VE NEVER BEEN CAUGHT YET!


THORNE ONLY LAUGHED WHEN I ASKED HIM WHAT HE MEANT. A BIT TROUBLED, I WENT ON WITH THE ACT."
YOU LOSE! HERE'S THE PEA!
I'M SHERIFF HERE AND YOU'RE UNDER ARREST. I SAW YOU PALM THE OTHER PEA! THIS GAME IS CROOKED!
TRY YOUR LUCK

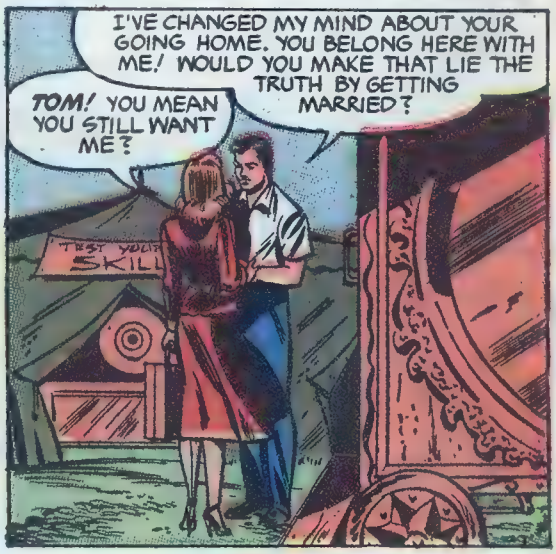
IN TEARS OF HUMILIATION, I WAS HAULED OFF TO JAIL WITH THORNE!".
TO BE-BE ARRESTED LIKE A-A COMMON THIEF!
SHUT UP! YOU'RE IN IT AS DEEP AS ME! YOU KNEW WHAT I WAS DOING!

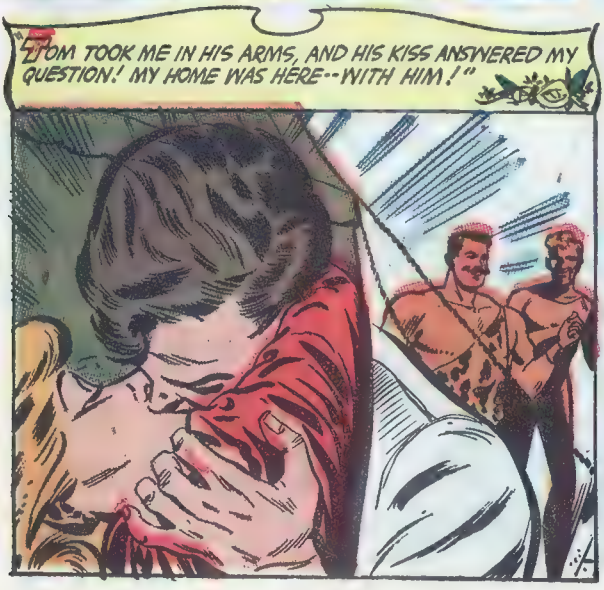
"DURING THE LONG, SLEEPLESS NIGHTS, I HAD PLENTY OF TIME TO THINK!"
WHAT A FOOL I'VE BEEN! AND I THOUGHT THORNE WAS WONDERFUL! TOM WAS RIGHT... I SHOULD HAVE LISTENED TO HIM.
THE NEXT MORNING WE WERE TAKEN INTO COURT. TOM WAS THERE, TOO, BUT I WAS ASHAMED TO FACE HIM."
TOM, I-I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY! BUT THANKS FOR COMING!
DON'T WORRY. LET ME HANDLE EVERYTHING!
"THEN THE JUDGE CAME IN."
--AND I CAUGHT HIM RUNNING A CROOKED SHELL GAME! SHE'S HIS COME-ON-GIRL.
UMM! HOW DID A NICE YOUNG GIRL GET MIXED UP IN THIS?
I WAS JUST LOOKING FOR EXCITEMENT--AND DIDN'T CARE WHERE I FOUND IT! I'M THOROUGHLY ASHAMED OF MYSELF!
YOUR HONOR, THIS YOUNG LADY AND I ARE ENGAGED, AND I'D LIKE TO SAY SOMETHING IN HER BEHALF!
WELL--THIS IS HIGHLY IRREGULAR--BUT GO AHEAD!
YOUR HONOR, MY FIANCEE IS VERY HEADSTRONG! I WARNED HER ABOUT THIS MAN, BUT SHE WENT AHEAD AND WORKED FOR HIM TO SAVE MONEY FOR OUR WEDDING! SHE DIDN'T KNOW HE WAS CROOKED!

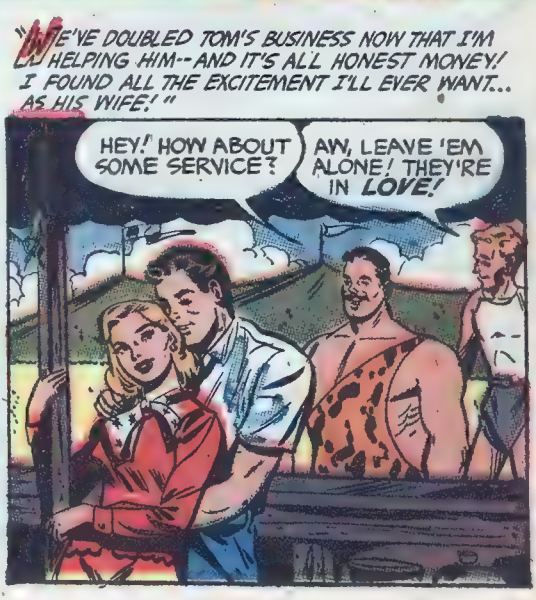

SHERIFF, DID YOU ACTUALLY SEE HER HELP THORNE RUN HIS CROOKED GAME?
WELL, NOT EXACTLY--SHE JUST STOOD AROUND, THAT'S ALL.
REWARD


YOUNG LADY, YOU'VE BEEN VERY FOOLISH NOT TO LISTEN TO YOUR FIANCÉ'S ADVICE. YOU'RE FREE TO GO, BUT WE'RE HOLDING THORNE.

"TOM LED ME FROM THE COURTROOM, AND DROVE ME BACK TO THE CARNIVAL GROUNDS. I COULDN'T FIND WORDS TO THANK THIS WONDERFUL GUY UNTIL AFTER I PACKED."
I'M TAKING YOUR ADVICE. I'M GOING HOME, BUT FIRST I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR THAT LIE YOU TOLD THE JUDGE.


I'VE CHANGED MY MIND ABOUT YOUR GOING HOME. YOU BELONG HERE WITH ME! WOULD YOU MAKE THAT LIE THE TRUTH BY GETTING MARRIED?
TOM! YOU MEAN YOU STILL WANT ME?


"TOM TOOK ME IN HIS ARMS, AND HIS KISS ANSWERED MY QUESTION! MY HOME WAS HERE--WITH HIM!"


"WE'VE DOUBLED TOM'S BUSINESS NOW THAT I'M HELPING HIM--AND IT'S ALL HONEST MONEY! I FOUND ALL THE EXCITEMENT I'LL EVER WANT... AS HIS WIFE!"
HEY! HOW ABOUT SOME SERVICE?
AW, LEAVE 'EM ALONE! THEY'RE IN LOVE!

COMEDY COLUMN

"So your husband objects to cats."

"Yes, indeed. He says that I feed all the cats in the neighborhood. Won't you stay and have tea?"

Plump One—"In the bus, this morning, three men jumped up and offered me their seats."

Slim One—"Did you take them, dear?"

Madge (after friends' tiff)—"Of course you speak to Helen when you pass her on the street."

Mabel—"Indeed I do not. Why, I don't even notice what she has on."

Spinster—"So the waiter says to me, 'How would you like your rice?' "

Friend—"Yes, dearie, go on."

Spinster—"So I says wistfully, 'Thrown at me, big boy.' "

He—"I've a sort of feeling I've danced with you before somewhere."

She—"So have I. The pressure of your foot seems familiar!"

She was making the usual female search for her purse when the conductor came to collect the fares.

Her companion meditated silently for a moment, then, addressing the other, said:

"Let us divide this, Mabel; you fumble and I'll pay."

Jane Gossip—"Why did they separate?"

Joan Gossip—"Nobody knows."

Jane Gossip—"Oh, how terrible!"

First Girl—"Where were you on your vacation?"

Second Girl (listlessly)—"No man's land."

Mary—"I'm sorry—I quite forgot your party the other evening!"

May—"Oh, weren't you there?"

"Your wife is pretty game to go on that reducing diet."

"Yes, but she's a poor loser."

"I often think you can tell people's character by their gardens."

"I do, too. There's Miss Richlove, who is as mercenary as she can be, and the prominent plants in her gardens are moneywort and marigold."

She was telling an acquaintance about her girl friends.

"Yes," she said, "my friend Maud is only twenty-five, but she's been married three times. And all her husbands have been named William."

"You don't say!" replied he. "Why, she must be a regular Bill collector!"

Niece—"Oh! isn't the water cold?"

Auntie—"Well, you will wear those flimsy bathing-suits."

"Does she have her own way?"

"Does she? Why she writes her diary a week ahead of time."

Jane—"How old are you?"

Joan—"I've just turned twenty-three."

Jane—"Oh, I see—thirty-two."

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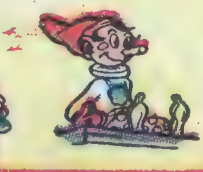

GAG BAG

"My dear, you must go to my new beauty doctor—she's simply marvelous. She'll make you look like another person."

The members were attending the annual picnic of the United Association of Lady Vegetarians. The ladies were comfortably seated, and waiting for the kettle to boil, when, horror of horrors! a savage bull appeared on the scene.

Immediately a wild rush was made for safety, while the raging creature pounded after one lady who, unfortunately, had a red parasol. By great good fortune she nipped over the stile before it could reach her. Then, regaining her breath, she turned around.

"Oh, you ungrateful creature!" she exclaimed. "Here have I been a vegetarian all my life. There's gratitude for you!"

Nancy—"Did Ethel inherit her beauty?"

Sally—"Yes, her father left her a drug store."

Joan—"It's too bad of you. You said you wouldn't give away that secret I told you."

Jean—"I didn't give it away. I exchanged it for another."

Muriel—"I don't intend to be married until after I'm thirty."

Mabel—"And I don't intend to be thirty until after I'm married!"

"Isn't it remarkable how Alice keeps her age?"

"Yes, she hasn't changed it for ten years."

Mabel—"George is just crazy about me."

Minnie—"Don't take too much credit to yourself. He was crazy before you ever met him."

"Have you seen Norah's new evening frock?"

"No; what does it look like?"

"Well, in many places it's very like Norah."

"If you tell a man anything it goes in at one ear and out at the other," she remarked.

"And if you tell a woman anything," he countered, "it goes in at both ears and out of her mouth."

Mary—"I thought you and Tessie weren't speaking."

Roberta—"Oh, yes, we are now. I wanted to find out what Elsie told her about me."

She—"I have found out one thing about that Mrs. Newcome. Whoever she is, she has certainly never moved in good society."

He—"How do you know that?"

She—"She shakes hands as if she meant it."

"I was sorry for your wife in church this morning when she had a terrific attack of coughing and every one turned to look at her."

"You needn't worry about that. She was wearing a new spring hat."

"Aren't some of the hats women wear absurd?"

"Yes," replied Miss Catty, "and yet when some people put them on they do look so appropriate."

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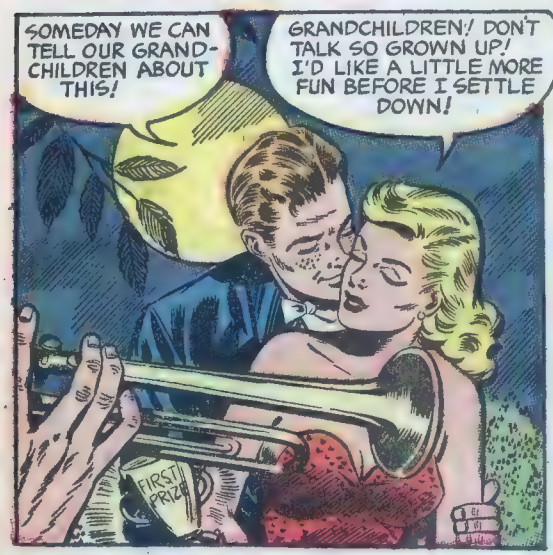
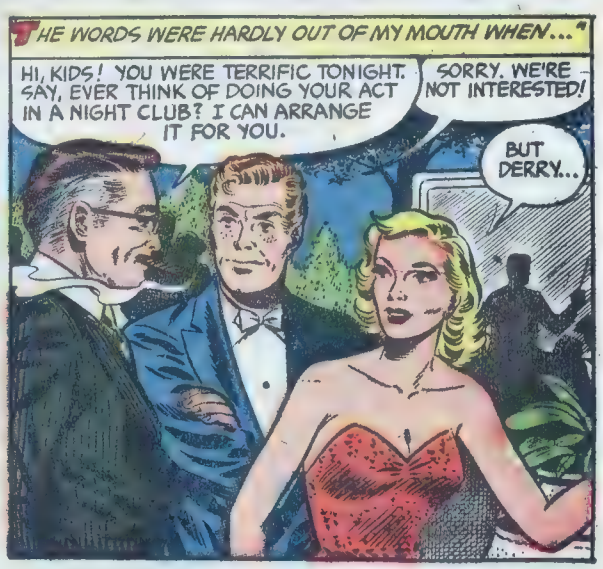
My Dance With Danger

THE WINNERS! GIVE 'EM A BIG HAND, FOLKS! DONNA MILLER AND DERRY DIXON!
LISTEN TO THEM APPLAUD US, DERRY!
"UNTIL THAT DAY AT THE COUNTY FAIR, DANCING HAD BEEN ONLY A PLEASANT HOBBY FOR ME. DERRY WAS MY FAVORITE PARTNER. I WORE HIS RING AND HOPED TO DANCE THROUGH LIFE WITH HIM. THEN CAME THE FIRST BITE OF FAME I'D EVER KNOWN...AND A NEW LIFE BECKONED, TANTALIZING AND THRILLING.
MONSON COUNTY FAIR
DANCE COMPETITION


SOMEDAY WE CAN TELL OUR GRAND-CHILDREN ABOUT THIS!
GRANDCHILDREN! DON'T TALK SO GROWN UP! I'D LIKE A LITTLE MORE FUN BEFORE I SETTLE DOWN!
FIRST PRIZE


"THE WORDS WERE HARDLY OUT OF MY MOUTH WHEN..."
HI, KIDS! YOU WERE TERRIFIC TONIGHT. SAY, EVER THINK OF DOING YOUR ACT IN A NIGHT CLUB? I CAN ARRANGE IT FOR YOU.
SORRY. WE'RE NOT INTERESTED!
BUT DERRY...

"I WANTED TO HEAR MORE, BUT DERRY WAS FIRM. I SUDDENLY REALIZED WHAT I'D SUSPECTED ALL ALONG... DERRY, THOUGH SCARCELY OUT OF HIS TEENS, ALREADY HAD AN OLD MAN'S ATTITUDE. BRIGHT LIGHTS AND EXCITEMENT DIDN'T APPEAL TO HIM, BUT HERE WAS THE BIGGEST OPPORTUNITY OF OUR LIVES AND DERRY WAITED TO PASS IT UP! "

THE NEXT DAY...

HELLO! WHAT CAN I DO FOR YOU? SAY, ARE YOU THE GAL WHO WON THE DANCE CONTEST LAST NIGHT?

Y-YES. THAT'S WHAT I WANT TO SEE YOU ABOUT...

MIKE WEL THEATRIC AGEN

YOU'RE IN LUCK, KID. I NEED A GAL TO FILL IN A DANCE TEAM. HEY, LYLE.

COMING, MIKE! HEY! WE'VE GOT COMPANY! NICE COMPANY!

MIKE WE

THE KID'S GOOD, MIKE! NEEDS A LITTLE PRACTICE, BUT I'LL TAKE CARE OF THAT!

THAT'S IT, THEN. IF YOU WORK ON YOUR ROUTINE THIS AFTERNOON, YOU CAN GO ON TONIGHT. OKAY WITH YOU, SISTER?

YES!

OF COURSE DERRY WAS FURIOUS...

ARE YOU CRAZY, DONNA? WE'RE GETTING MARRIED SOON. YOU'RE UPSETTING EVERYTHING!

THAT'S NOT TRUE! MOM AND DAD SAY IT'S ALL RIGHT. WHY DO YOU HAVE TO BE SO NEGATIVE?

"THAT NIGHT I EXPERIENCED THE THRILL AGAIN...THE SPOTLIGHT, THE APPLAUSE! I LOVED IT! "

ANYBODY EVER TELL YOU YOU'RE SENSATIONAL, DONNA? THE FOLKS OUT THERE ARE WILD ABOUT YOU!

I'M SO HAPPY, LYLE!

"I BEGAN TO SEE LESS OF DERRY..."

I'M SORRY, DERRY. NOT TONIGHT. LYLE HAS A NEW STEP HE WANTS ME TO LEARN BEFORE WE GO ON TONIGHT.

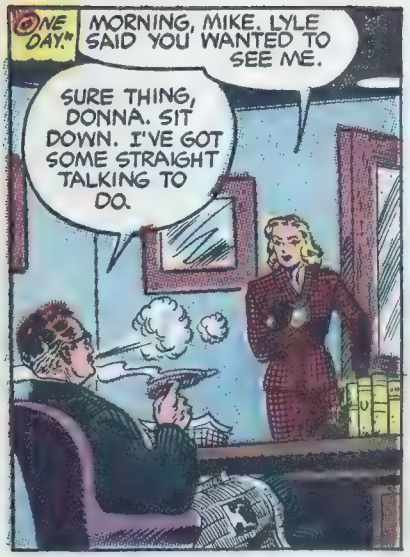
AGAIN, DONNA? YOU HAVEN'T BEEN UP TO SEE HOW THE HOUSE IS COMING ALONG IN OVER A WEEK.

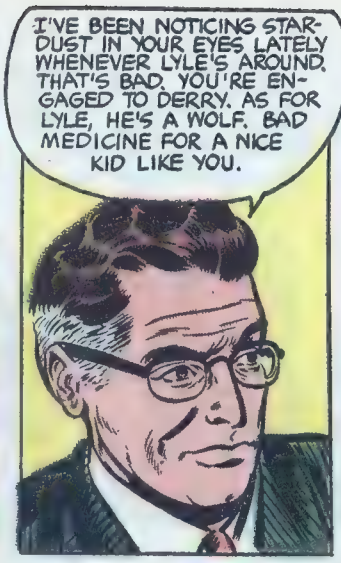
"DANCING WITH LYLE WAS FUN, BUT I ENJOYED THE TIMES WE HAD TOGETHER AFTER THE SHOW, TOO. "

YOU'RE TURNING OUT TO BE QUITE A TROUPER, DONNA. TOO BAD YOU'RE GETTING MARRIED SO SOON AND GIVING IT ALL UP.

YES-I SUPPOSE IT IS.

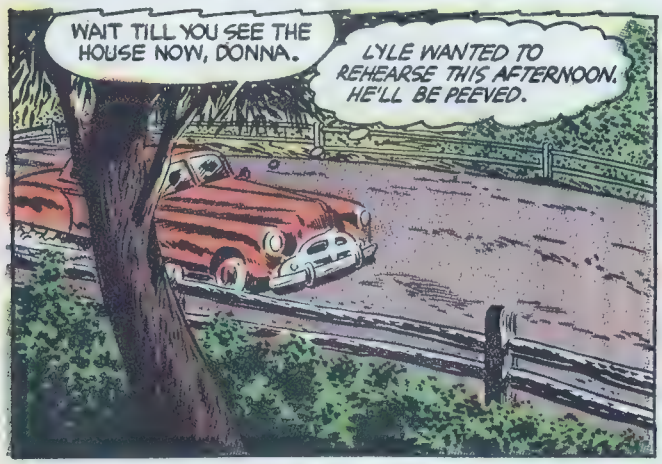
IT MIGHT NOT BE AS SOON AS HE THINKS!




I'VE BEEN NOTICING STARDUST IN YOUR EYES LATELY WHENEVER LYLE'S AROUND. THAT'S BAD. YOU'RE ENGAGED TO DERRY. AS FOR LYLE, HE'S A WOLF. BAD MEDICINE FOR A NICE KID LIKE YOU.

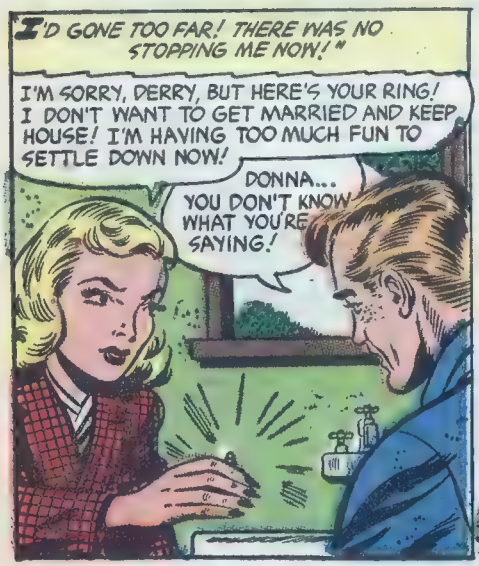
MY PERSONAL AFFAIRS ARE NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS!
OH, BUT IT IS! I'VE RAISED LYLE FROM A PUP AND I HAVE BIG PLANS FOR HIM. HE'LL MAKE A LOT OF MONEY SOME DAY. I DON'T WANT ANYTHING TO GO WRONG.
MIKE
WE

"I FLOUNCED ANGRILY OUT OF MIKE'S OFFICE. HE HAD TRIED TO BE KIND, BUT HE ONLY MADE ME MORE DETERMINED THAT NOBODY WAS GOING TO RUN MY LIFE. DERRY PICKED **THAT** DAY TO INSIST I GO UP TO THE HOUSE WITH HIM!"



OUR OWN KITCHEN! YOU'LL LOOK SWEET IN AN APRON. WHO CARES IF YOU CAN'T COOK!
IT'S VERY NICE, DERRY. NO! IT ISN'T NICE! I... I HATE IT! I DON'T LIKE KITCHENS OR APRONS!

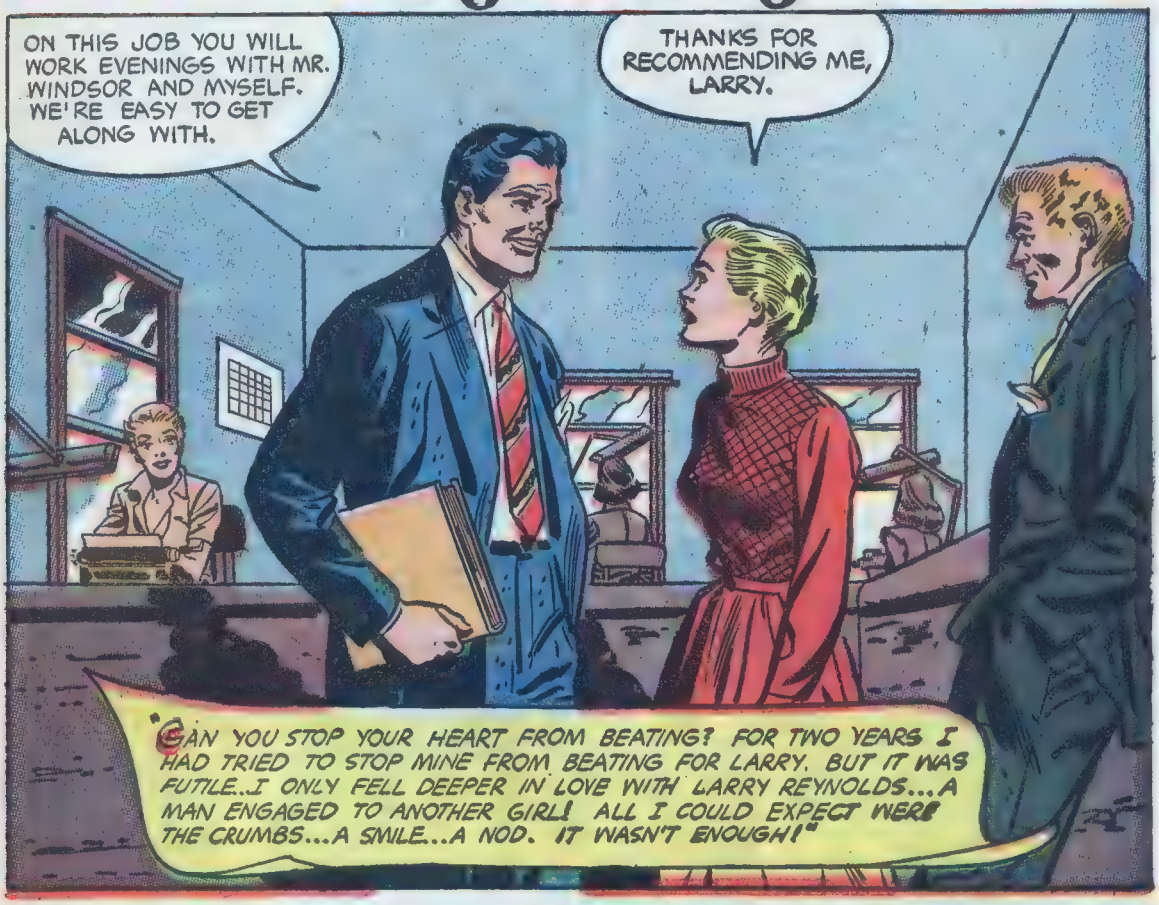
"I'D GONE TOO FAR! THERE WAS NO STOPPING ME NOW!"


I'M SORRY, DERRY, BUT HERE'S YOUR RING! I DON'T WANT TO GET MARRIED AND KEEP HOUSE! I'M HAVING TOO MUCH FUN TO SETTLE DOWN NOW!
DONNA... YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE SAYING!

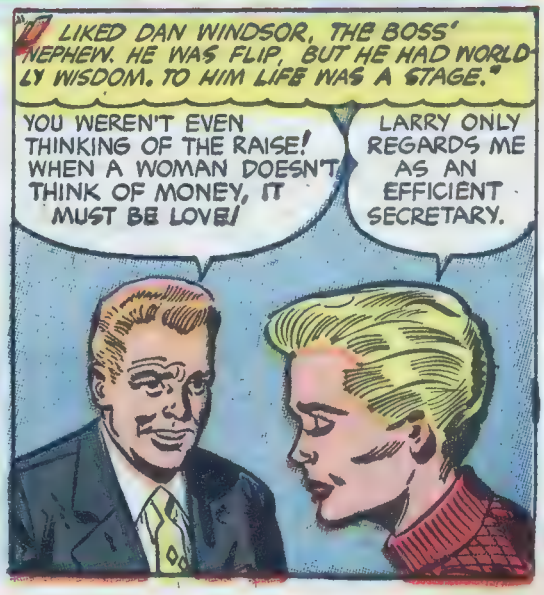
"AVOIDING DERRY'S FACE, I TURNED AND RAN OUT. I HITCH-HIKED BACK TO TOWN AND WENT STRAIGHT TO THE NIGHT CLUB, HOPING I'D FIND LYLE THERE. LUCK WAS WITH ME. HE WAS SITTING AT THE BAR."

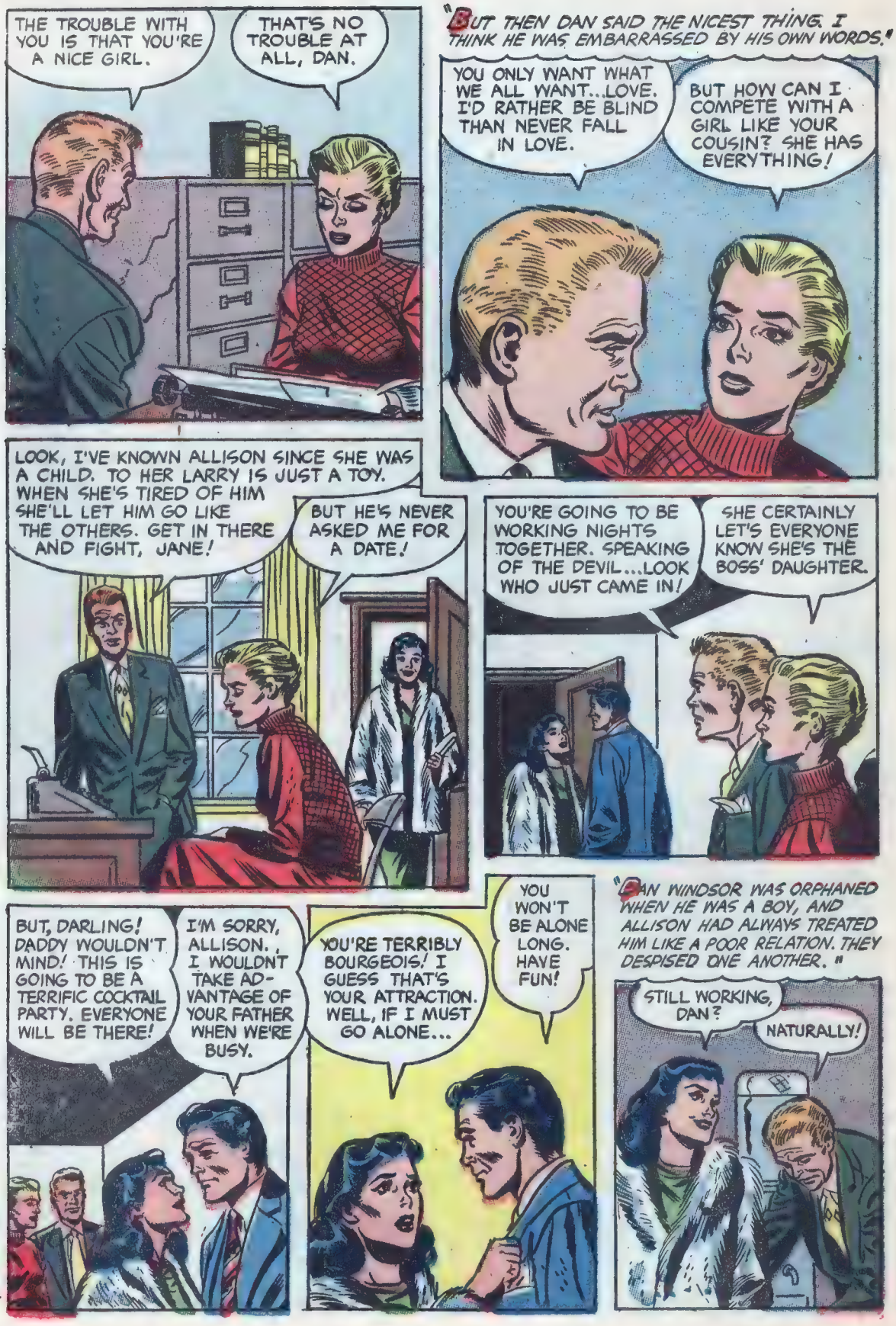
DERRY AND I HAD A FIGHT, LYLE. WE'RE NOT ENGAGED ANYMORE. I THOUGHT YOU'D LIKE TO KNOW.
THAT SO, BABY? WELL, DON'T LET IT GET YOU DOWN. A SLICK CHICK LIKE YOU WON'T HAVE ANY TROUBLE FINDING ANOTHER GUY!
IS THAT ALL YOU HAVE TO SAY?
ONLY THIS. THIS'LL BE OUR LAST NIGHT DANCING TOGETHER. I'VE HAD A TERRIFIC OFFER FROM ANOTHER OUTFIT, AND I'M PULLING OUT IN THE MORNING.
WHAT A DIRTY TRICK TO PULL ON MIKE!
"IT WAS LIKE A SLAP IN THE FACE..."
PEOPLE IN GLASS HOUSES SHOULDN'T THROW STONES, DONNA. SURE, I'M A HEEL, RUNNING OUT ON MIKE. BUT ARE YOU ANY BETTER, RUNNING OUT ON DERRY?
SO LONG, DONNA. SEE YOU TONIGHT, IF YOU'RE AROUND!
HE'S RIGHT! I'VE BEEN AN AWFUL FOOL!
"I'D BEEN SO BLINDED BY THE THRILL OF LYLE'S ATTENTIONS THAT I'D LOST THE ONE THING THAT MEANT THE MOST TO ME. DERRY'S LOVE!"
"I WALKED THAT AFTERNOON, NOT KNOWING WHERE I WAS GOING. BUT IT WAS AS THOUGH A MAGNET WERE DRAWING ME TO THE HOUSE DERRY AND I HAD PLANNED."
THE CUTEST LITTLE HOUSE IN THE WORLD... BUT IT ISN'T MINE ANY MORE.
DONNA YOU CAME BACK!
"I DIDN'T DESERVE SUCH A BREAK, BUT AT A TIME LIKE THAT I DIDN'T QUESTION THE WHIM OF FATE..."
I LOVE YOU, DONNA. IT'S A LONG TIME SINCE I'VE HAD THE CHANCE TO TELL YOU.
YOU'LL NEVER HAVE TO WAIT SO LONG AGAIN, I PROMISE!
THE END

I Was Only Guilty of Love


ON THIS JOB YOU WILL WORK EVENINGS WITH MR. WINDSOR AND MYSELF. WE'RE EASY TO GET ALONG WITH.
THANKS FOR RECOMMENDING ME, LARRY.
"CAN YOU STOP YOUR HEART FROM BEATING? FOR TWO YEARS I HAD TRIED TO STOP MINE FROM BEATING FOR LARRY. BUT IT WAS FUTILE..I ONLY FELL DEEPER IN LOVE WITH LARRY REYNOLDS...A MAN ENGAGED TO ANOTHER GIRL! ALL I COULD EXPECT WERE THE CRUMBS...A SMILE...A NOD. IT WASN'T ENOUGH!"

LARRY COULDN'T SENSE HOW I REALLY FELT TOWARD HIM.
I HAVE TO GO OVER THIS STUFF, JANE, SO THAT YOU CAN TAKE DICTATION TONIGHT.
GOODBYE NOW, LARRY.


I LIKED DAN WINDSOR, THE BOSS' NEPHEW. HE WAS FLIP, BUT HE HAD WORLDLY WISDOM. TO HIM LIFE WAS A STAGE."
YOU WEREN'T EVEN THINKING OF THE RAISE! WHEN A WOMAN DOESN'T THINK OF MONEY, IT MUST BE LOVE!
LARRY ONLY REGARDS ME AS AN EFFICIENT SECRETARY.


THE TROUBLE WITH YOU IS THAT YOU'RE A NICE GIRL.
THAT'S NO TROUBLE AT ALL, DAN.
"BUT THEN DAN SAID THE NICEST THING. I THINK HE WAS EMBARRASSED BY HIS OWN WORDS."
YOU ONLY WANT WHAT WE ALL WANT...LOVE. I'D RATHER BE BLIND THAN NEVER FALL IN LOVE.
BUT HOW CAN I COMPETE WITH A GIRL LIKE YOUR COUSIN? SHE HAS EVERYTHING!
LOOK, I'VE KNOWN ALLISON SINCE SHE WAS A CHILD. TO HER LARRY IS JUST A TOY. WHEN SHE'S TIRED OF HIM SHE'LL LET HIM GO LIKE THE OTHERS. GET IN THERE AND FIGHT, JANE!
BUT HE'S NEVER ASKED ME FOR A DATE!
YOU'RE GOING TO BE WORKING NIGHTS TOGETHER. SPEAKING OF THE DEVIL...LOOK WHO JUST CAME IN!
SHE CERTAINLY LET'S EVERYONE KNOW SHE'S THE BOSS' DAUGHTER.
BUT, DARLING! DADDY WOULDN'T MIND! THIS IS GOING TO BE A TERRIFIC COCKTAIL PARTY. EVERYONE WILL BE THERE!
I'M SORRY, ALLISON., I WOULDN'T TAKE ADVANTAGE OF YOUR FATHER WHEN WE'RE BUSY.
YOU'RE TERRIBLY BOURGEOIS! I GUESS THAT'S YOUR ATTRACTION. WELL, IF I MUST GO ALONE...
YOU WON'T BE ALONE LONG. HAVE FUN!
"DAN WINDSOR WAS ORPHANED WHEN HE WAS A BOY, AND ALLISON HAD ALWAYS TREATED HIM LIKE A POOR RELATION. THEY DESPISED ONE ANOTHER."
STILL WORKING, DAN?
NATURALLY!

"THE FOLLOWING MONTH I BEGAN TO KNOW LARRY REAL WELL. I HAD ALWAYS LOVED HIM, BUT NOW MY LOVE WAS TEMPERED WITH RESPECT. BUT I WONDERED WHY ALLISON WAS ATTRACTED TO HIM..."

WE'LL HAVE TO RE-TOOL ON THIS. THESE MACHINES HAVE TO TURN DOWN WITHIN ONE THOUSANDTH OF AN INCH.

I AGREE. JANE, TAKE A LETTER.

"ALLISON HAD A ROOM FULL OF ADMIRERS, BUT SHE WANTED ANOTHER PUPPET."

I HATE TO BREAK UP THIS COZY THREESOME, BUT I DO LIKE HAVING MY FIANCE AROUND ONCE IN A WHILE.

I CAN'T WORK AND PLAY AT THE SAME TIME.

WE'VE DONE ENOUGH WORK FOR TONIGHT.

SEE YOU TOMORROW, LARRY.

COME ON, JOIN THE PARTY.

"ALLISON TOOK IT OUT ON ME BECAUSE LARRY HAD ASKED ME TO JOIN THE PARTY. SHE HAD TO PLAY THE HOSTESS AND INTRODUCE ME, BUT SHE WAS SO CONDESCENDING. I WAS TIRED OF HER SARCASM AND DECIDED TO FIGHT FIRE WITH FIRE."

MR. AND MRS. IVAN SMITH... MISS SMITH.

NICE TO MEET YOU!

SMITH IS SOME NAME, ISN'T IT? EVERYONE THINKS IT'S PHONEY...WHAT IS YOUR FIRST NAME?

JANE.

FITS HER, DOESN'T IT? PLAIN JANE SMITH. RATHER CUTE.

"THAT WAS THE LAST STRAW! I DIDN'T CARE ABOUT MY JOB, LARRY OR MR. WINDSOR. I WASN'T GOING TO TAKE THIS KIND OF GUFF FROM ANYONE!"

DON'T TALK DOWN TO ME, ALLISON. I DON'T HAVE TO TAKE IT FROM YOU OR ANYONE ELSE!

WELL... REALLY?

"I WAS FRIGHTENED. DAD HADN'T BEEN WELL.. MY FAMILY WAS IN DEBT... I COULDN'T AFFORD TO TALK BACK... I NEEDED MY JOB. MAYBE ALLISON WOULD HAVE ME FIRED."

BRAVO!

I SHOULD HAVE IGNORED HER. I'LL PROBABLY GET ONE OF THOSE PINK SLIPS FRIDAY.

FORGET IT. OLD MAN WINDSOR KNOWS WHAT A HELLION ALLISON IS. HE'D PROBABLY BE ON YOUR SIDE. BESIDES, SHE'S TOO SMART TO PICK ON YOU...IT WOULD ONLY MAKE HER LOOK CHEAP.

I CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHY SHE DISLIKES ME. SHE HAS SO MUCH. LARRY, FRIENDS, MONEY...

"WITH DAN TO BOLSTER MY MORALE, I JOINED THE PARTY...I CAUGHT LARRY'S EYE ON ME SEVERAL TIMES. HE WAS PROUD I WAS HOLDING MY OWN WITH THE SOCIETY SWELLS...HOWEVER, ALL GOOD THINGS MUST END."

IT'S NOT REALLY YOU. IT'S LARRY. SHE'S TIGHTENING THE LEASH BECAUSE HE TAKES YOU TO SUPPER ONCE IN A WHILE. FIGURES HE SHOULD BE DANCING TO HER TUNE.

BUT HE ONLY TAKES ME FOR A SNACK AFTER WORK...SHE KNOWS THAT.

THAT'S ALLISON. SHE'S ALWAYS BEEN SELFISH AND DOMINEERING..

...AND SHE CALLS THAT LOVE!

I THINK JANE'S BIG ENOUGH TO SEE HERSELF HOME.

IT'S ONLY CROSSTOWN: I'LL BE RIGHT BACK.

"I HAD TO FIND OUT IF I STOOD A CHANCE."

DO YOU LOVE ALLISON?

...WELL...YES...OF COURSE, WE'RE ENGAGED. FUNNY, I NEVER REALLY GAVE IT A THOUGHT..

SEE YOU...

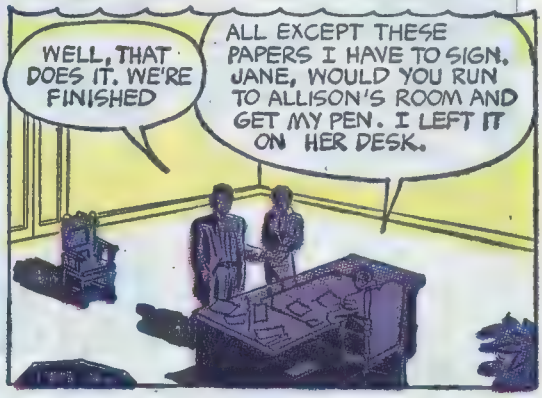
HE DOESN'T LOVE HER!

GOOD NIGHT, JANE.

"THE FOLLOWING AFTERNOON, ALLISON DROPPED IN THE OFFICE TO MAKE MORE DEMANDS OF LARRY. THIS TIME SHE WENT TOO FAR."

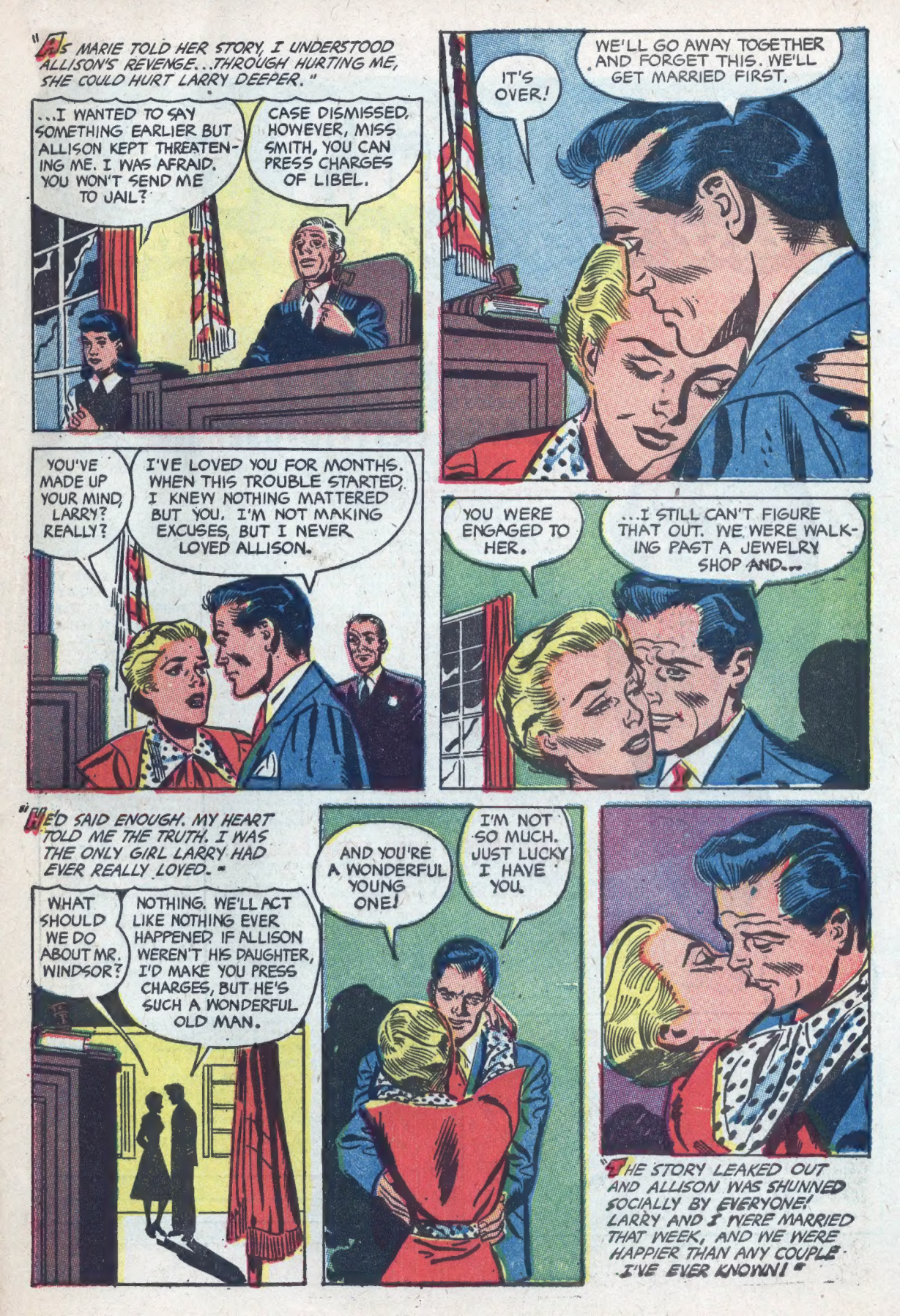
"ALLISON WAS FURIOUS. SHE HADN'T EXPECTED LARRY TO TELL HER OFF. HOW WOULD SHE STRIKE BACK?"

"THE FOLLOWING MONTH LARRY AND I OFTEN WENT TO NIGHT SPOTS AFTER WORK. HE SEEMED FOND OF ME, AND I WAS HAPPY."


WELL, THAT DOES IT. WE'RE FINISHED
ALL EXCEPT THESE PAPERS I HAVE TO SIGN. JANE, WOULD YOU RUN TO ALLISON'S ROOM AND GET MY PEN. I LEFT IT ON HER DESK.

"I APPROACHED ALLISON'S ROOM FULL OF APPREHENSION. IF I UNDERSTOOD ALLISON CORRECTLY, SHE WOULD NEVER ADMIT BEING A LOSER, BUT STILL SHE HADN'T DONE ANYTHING TO HURT LARRY..."

"AS I WAS HOLDING THE DRESS AGAINST ME, ALLISON CAME IN."
IT'S YOUR COLOR. LOOK, JANE, I WANT TO APOLOGIZE. THAT EVENING I WAS SO RUDE, I'D HAD A VERY UPSETTING DAY.
...WE ALL HAVE OFF DAYS.
THEY'RE ALL SO BEAUTIFUL!
...OH...YOUR FATHER'S WAITING FOR HIS PEN.
WE'LL GO OVER MY WARDROBE SOMEDAY. MAYBE SOMETHING WILL FIT YOU.
IF YOU OPEN YOUR MOUTH, I'LL SEE THAT YOU NEVER GET ANOTHER JOB. KEEP IT SHUT, AND THERE'LL BE A BONUS. UNDERSTAND?
"ALLISON REPORTED HER PEARL NECKLACE MISSING. THE POLICE CAME, WE WERE SEARCHED AND THE NECKLACE WAS FOUND IN MY POCKET. I HAD NO DEFENSE AGAINST SUCH INCRIMINATING EVIDENCE."
WE'LL TAKE THIS TO A HIGHER COURT, JANE. MR. WINDSOR GAVE ME FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR YOUR DEFENSE, BUT HE CAN'T OPENLY FIGHT HIS OWN DAUGHTER.
WILL THE DEFENDANT PLEASE TAKE THE STAND.
..AND YOU DELIBERATELY TOOK ADVANTAGE OF ALLISON WINDSOR'S CHARITY. AFTER YOU INGRATIATED YOURSELF WITH HER, YOU PLANNED THIS ROBBERY, DIDN'T YOU?
MAYBE I SHOULD PLEAD GUILTY AND THROW MYSELF ON THE MERCY OF THE COURT.
STOP! SHE'S INNOCENT!


"AS MARIE TOLD HER STORY, I UNDERSTOOD ALLISON'S REVENGE...THROUGH HURTING ME, SHE COULD HURT LARRY DEEPER."
...I WANTED TO SAY SOMETHING EARLIER BUT ALLISON KEPT THREATENING ME. I WAS AFRAID. YOU WON'T SEND ME TO JAIL?
CASE DISMISSED. HOWEVER, MISS SMITH, YOU CAN PRESS CHARGES OF LIBEL.
IT'S OVER!
WE'LL GO AWAY TOGETHER AND FORGET THIS. WE'LL GET MARRIED FIRST.
YOU'VE MADE UP YOUR MIND, LARRY? REALLY?
I'VE LOVED YOU FOR MONTHS. WHEN THIS TROUBLE STARTED, I KNEW NOTHING MATTERED BUT YOU. I'M NOT MAKING EXCUSES, BUT I NEVER LOVED ALLISON.
YOU WERE ENGAGED TO HER.
...I STILL CAN'T FIGURE THAT OUT. WE WERE WALKING PAST A JEWELRY SHOP AND...
"HE'D SAID ENOUGH. MY HEART TOLD ME THE TRUTH. I WAS THE ONLY GIRL LARRY HAD EVER REALLY LOVED."
WHAT SHOULD WE DO ABOUT MR. WINDSOR?
NOTHING. WE'LL ACT LIKE NOTHING EVER HAPPENED. IF ALLISON WEREN'T HIS DAUGHTER, I'D MAKE YOU PRESS CHARGES, BUT HE'S SUCH A WONDERFUL OLD MAN.
AND YOU'RE A WONDERFUL YOUNG ONE!
I'M NOT SO MUCH. JUST LUCKY I HAVE YOU.
"THE STORY LEAKED OUT AND ALLISON WAS SHUNNED SOCIALLY BY EVERYONE! LARRY AND I WERE MARRIED THAT WEEK, AND WE WERE HAPPIER THAN ANY COUPLE I'VE EVER KNOWN!"

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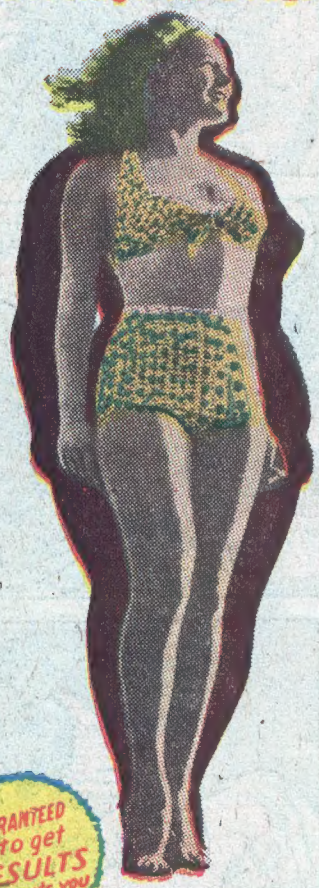

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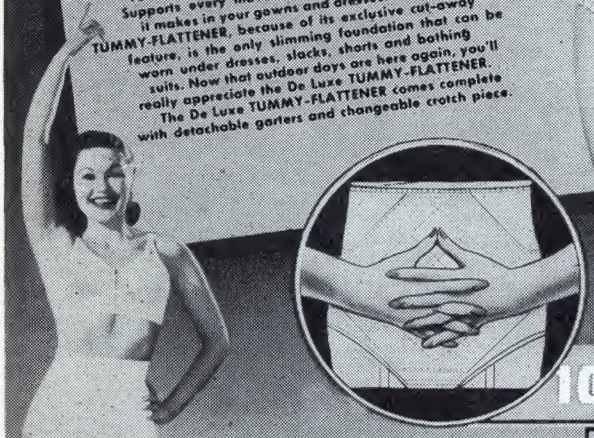

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